

THE WEATHER

Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Sunday.

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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY MARCH 1, 1924

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ATKINSON WILL STAND PAT

SOUTHERN TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES

Surprising Disclosure in Report of Special Investigation By State Department of Labor and Industry—Advantages of Southern Mills Enumerated

(Special to The Sun) BOSTON, March 1.—That certain of cloth of one specification was made in southern mills at a cost of 34.97 cents, yet the same cloth can be manufactured in southern mills for 22.20 cents. The difference in favor of the southern mills, is 12.77 cents, that involved in Massachusetts is 10.27 cents per pound.

This is the most surprising disclosure in the report of the special investigation of the textile industry, this excess cost in Massachusetts, the report says, are the restrictive labor laws of this state, and chief among

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"TNT" BUILDING OF THE NIXON NITRATION PLANT BLOWN UP

Terrific Explosion Felt for Miles Around—Ambulances Rushed to Scene of Blast Near New Brunswick, N. J.—Heavy Casualty List

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1.—The explosion occurred this noon at the Nixon Nitration Works, near New Brunswick, shaking the territory for miles around. Wires were carried down by the force of the blast. Ambulances were sent from a number of cities.

The Nixon plant is near the Raritan Arsenal reservation and about a mile away on the banks of the Raritan river. Arsenal employees said that they saw dots of the explosion thrown high in the air, but that the explosion did not seem heavy to them, as not all the windows of the arsenal reservation buildings were broken.

Terrific Blast NEWARK, N. J., March 1.—A ter-

rible protectors gone BURNS WILL BE SUMMONED

WASHINGTON, March 1.—William E. Burns, chief of the department of justice investigation bureau will be summoned by the oil committee to explain whether code messages sent to E. B. McLean's employees in Florida were in cipher used by the department's secret agents.

He also will be asked whether Mr. McLean himself is not carried on the books of the department as a secret agent at a nominal salary.

Mary Duckstola, who once was secretary to Mr. Burns and who now is on the department's roll of secret agents, also will be called by the committee and asked whether she has been responsible for much of the illegal and unethical effort to install signed code messages sent to Florida over the signature of "Mary."

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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Interest Begins
TODAY
On Savings Accounts

Middlesex
National Bank
Under Supervision of the
United States Government
Merrimack cor. Palmer

Knights of Columbus

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, Sunday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, George T. Mullin.

FRANK A. GROVES, G. K.
PHILIP J. BREEN, F. S.



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Excommunication and other important matters.

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Police Chief Replies to Mayor's Criticism of His Action in Lawrence Street Raid

Stating that he feels it would be unwise at this time to disrupt the liquor squad of the police department by any further removals or replacements, Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson today replied to the letter of Mayor John J. Donovan, written in connection with the so-called raid at the home of Councillor Daniel F. Moriarty in Lawrence street last Saturday night.

He reiterates that he feels he has acted in fairness to all concerned in his investigations and findings in relation to the matter, and in effect says he does not contemplate any further changes in the personnel of the liquor squad.

Referring to the mayor's inaugural address, the superintendent states he has endeavored to secure a strict and impartial enforcement of the prohibition laws, as stressed by His Honor on inauguration day. He calls attention to the fact that the Lowell police department in its efforts to enforce the liquor laws has been favored with the approbation of Federal Prohibition Director Elmer C. Potter, Law Enforcement

Director Gordon C. McMaster, and Samuel H. Thompson, secretary of the Lowell branch of the Anti-Saloon League.

"I believe the police department of Lowell stands second to none in the country in the matter of law enforcement," he declares.

The letter was delivered to the mayor at City Hall shortly before noon on Friday reading it he said he would make no comment upon it.

The letter in full follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 1, 1924.
Hon. John J. Donovan, Mayor of Lowell,
Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of Feb. 28, I am pleased to note you recognize the dif-

PLAN TO PUSH PARTY DESIGNATION BILL

Although it was rumored in city hall circles today that an effort soon will be made to secure the passage of a bill through the state legislature establishing party designations in Lowell politics, none of the republican legislators in the city had any comment to make upon it. They knew nothing about it, in fact.

The rumor was persistent at city hall that such a bill, freely discussed earlier in the year, will now be pushed under a suspension of the rules applying to late legislation. The reason advanced for the expressed belief that work soon will commence on this bill was that the measure providing civil service protection for the office chief of police now is as good as law and that the next step will be to secure the passage of the party-line bill. Action on the party-line bill was postponed pending a settlement of the civil service petition, it is said.

The last minute rush is not as bad as in other years, due mainly to the co-operation of the public in filing early. Persons unable to get into the office who mail today will not be penalized. The envelope which contains their return must be postmarked March 1, however. Dropping the letter in the mail box before midnight is no protection.

Asked today what he has in mind relative to the personnel of the budget and audit commission, particularly

LAST CHANCE TO FILE STATE TAX

A steady stream of taxpayers visited The Sun building today, the last day to pay state income taxes. Assessor Frank W. Derby and staff were kept busy throughout the day and will remain at their posts until 9 o'clock tonight. The penalty of \$5 a day for delinquency has failed to result in any great rush of stragglers, but a consistent business without a lax moment describes the day's work since the office opened at 8 o'clock.

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TRADE SHOW TICKETS

There are still a few tickets left for the Lowell-Lawrence track meet at the annex tonight, which will be put on sale at the main lobby of the high school at 5 o'clock this evening. 326479 440 Peabody

INTEREST BEGINS TODAY
MARCH 1st



MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK
228 Central Street

WILL NOT CHANGE LIQUOR SQUAD



SUPT. THOMAS R. ATKINSON

FORBES WELCOMES INDICTMENTS, "NOT GOING TO FLORIDA"

Will Go to Chicago to Face Trial and "Not Go to Florida Like Other Men Now Charged Publicly With Crimes Against Government"

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, added the fact that "other men now charged publicly with crimes against the government have been reported as hiding against him yesterday in Chicago."

He said he looked upon them "with some concern because they will probably be summoned about 10 witnesses for the court of justice and a jury of my defense, including Mrs. Caroline Voce, a sister of the late President Harding. They would not indicate what evidence would be sought from me."

Forbes said he would "interpose no technical objection to a trial, but, on the contrary, would go to Chicago voluntarily as the first step toward my complete vindication."

He characterized the accusations against him as a "hell-engendered conspiracy against my honor and integrity."

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REDUCTION IN GAS COST "BUNK" SAYS DAUGHERTY

Lowell Consumers Will Benefit From New Rates After April 1

Conferences Between Mayor and Gas Co. Officials Result in Price Cut

The Lowell Gas Light Co. today announced a reduction in the price of gas, effective April 1, amounting to a saving of approximately five cents per thousand cubic feet and a gross saving of about \$60,000 a year to its customers.

The reduction is announced as the result of several conferences held between officials of the Gas Co. and Mayor John J. Donovan, who urged a cut, if possible.

The reduction was announced as the mayor in the following letter:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 27, 1924.
To the Honorable John J. Donovan,
Mayor of the City of Lowell,

The Sun, your newspaper, enclosing a circular which explains in detail the new schedule of rates which we discussed at our conference last week and which will go into effect on April 1st, 1924.

This schedule means an average reduction of five cents per thousand cubic feet, and will amount to a saving of about \$60,000 a year to our customers.

We have endeavored, in this circular, to explain the new rates so that they

will be understood.

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LIQUOR CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The \$1000 liquor seizure in Fletcher street last Saturday resulted in a \$100 fine being imposed on Joseph Troville, who claimed ownership of the large quantity of Muni's Extra Dry and other high-grade varieties of liquors, in district court today. Troville pleaded guilty.

Blanche Pomerleau pleaded guilty to illegal sale and was fined \$100, while illegal keeping case against William J. Griffin was continued for two weeks.

The Soundness and Security of your Bank is largely assured these days, by the Federal and State Government.

The Service of your Bank is another question—the question of banking policy and standard of Service, and of individuals who render their Service. Each Bank makes its own standard a record of Service.

We want to get acquainted with you.

We want you to know us and our Service.

Interest in Savings Department BEGINS TODAY

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

Oldest Bank in Lowell.

ATTENTION
There will be a special meeting of the IRISH NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD AT 2 P. M. TOMORROW, AT THEIR HALL, 32 MIDDLE ST., to celebrate the anniversary of Robert Emmett.

J. CURRAN, Pres.
J. P. REDDING, Fin. Sec.

NOTICE
Special Meeting of Blacksmiths and Helpers Local No. 37, of B. & M. Railroad Shops, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at Trades and Labor Hall, Central St.

Signed
A. LAMARRE, Sec.
A. J. BELAND, Pres. D. C.

NOTICE
Meeting of B. R. C. of A. No. 125, will be held at OLD FELLOWS HALL, MIDDLESEX ST., SUNDAY, MARCH 2, AT 2:30 P. M. Business of importance will be voted on by ballot. Bring your dues book with you.

HARRY S. MORSE, Pres.

MANY INVESTIGATIONS PLANNED IN CONGRESS—50 ASKED FOR

Many Senators Tired of the Investigation Craze—Solemn Scenes Enacted at Harding Memorial—Mrs. Ashurst Candidate for Diplomatic Representative to Ireland

(Special to The Sun) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 1.—Some one remarked today, "Congress is suffering from a severe attack of nervous investigation"—and that tells the story.

More than fifty special investigations have been demanded by members of the house since congress came into session Dec. 1st, and more than twenty-five similar resolutions are stacked up over in the senate "bill basket." They cover a multitude of things, on criminal and otherwise; they touch on prohibition, war prevention, propaganda of all sorts, why the negroes don't get full franchise in the south, oil funds, slush funds, who married who, who may not deal in stocks, why the District of Columbia has no vote, why employees were dismissed from various government departments, what this man said to that man or what he failed to say, the subjects running all codes from the sub-

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Sales Continuing Today Women's Fabric Gloves AND Women's Umbrellas

In Three Days We've Sold 348 Pairs of
The Famous Fownes' Filolette
GLOVES
At 50c Pair

We've 300 Pairs Left.
DID YOU GET A PAIR?

If not, be here today and share in a remarkable glove value. Two-clasp style, in the popular colors, with three rows of self embroidery on the back.

This sale came about only through a special arrangement with the makers of these well known gloves.

Be here early as there are only a few dozen pairs left.

Street Floor

It Might Rain Sunday!
If It Should, Have You an Umbrella?
We mention this to put you on your guard—as we are selling

UMBRELLAS Today at \$2.69

Women's size—and made of an excellent quality taffeta, with grosgrain tape edge on an eight-rib paragon frame. The tips and ferrule are of amber. The handles are a bakelite with either rings or leather side straps—there's also some of natural carved wood.

See Window Display

Street Floor



A FAIR EXCHANGE IS NO ROBBERY.

Trevor

near La Follette he could lean over and shake hands without rising, if he cared to do so, but not much love is lost between the leader of the insurgents and the rigid "party man" from Indiana. Then there is Jimmy Wadsworth of New York, who is said to have ambitions along the presidential line; Boras was considered last year, but is not in the running at the present moment. Over on the other side of the middle aisle is Senator Underwood, a leading democratic candidate; near by sits Reed of Missouri, also declared candi-

date, Owen of Oklahoma, who is said to have the support of Col. Bryan, Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who is regarded as a dark horse of the democratic variety; Senator Gilson of Indiana, whose name is heard as a probable candidate, and who resembles "Chief Justice" Taft so closely that you look twice to see which man it is; Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democratic floor leader, is not using both hands to hold his hat on his head for fear it may blow off and fall in the presidential ring, so the name Presidential Row is not a misnomer.

Mrs. Ashurst a Candidate

And not only have the senators ambitions of their own, but in one instance at least, the wife of a senator has political aspirations. That is Mrs. Ashurst of Arizona. She doesn't expect to be president but she wants to be the first woman minister appointed to a diplomatic post and as she was born in Ireland, near Killiney, she wants to be the first envoy sent to the Free State when the United States recognizes free Ireland by sending a minister. Mrs. Ashurst is unconventional in both her social and political ideas; she has true Irish wit and before her marriage to the "Cowboy Senator" was employed in the weather bureau at Flagstaff, Arizona. Mrs. Ashurst believes political and diplomatic positions of high authority will soon come to women, and she is standing firm on the front line waiting to call, so it is said.

Mrs. Coolidge is holding to her determination to take no part in politics. She openly admits she is entirely nonpartisan in her friendships; she holds no grudge to those who differ with the politics or policies of the president; she judges persons on their individual merits, and her cordial friendliness is extended alike to republicans, democrats, suffrage leaders or old-fashioned domestic adherents. Needless to say, Mrs. Coolidge is the most universally loved and admired mistress the White House has ever known.

Scenes at Harding Memorial

The memorial services held by joint session of senate and house in honor of the late President Harding were of unusual dignity and solemnity. This was due to two facts, first, the late president was personally loved and respected by all congress, regardless of political affiliations; and second, the rush, scurry and clamor for seats, the standing room only appearance of the great chamber, the undignified scramble to gain admission that had marked all previous memorial services was entirely lacking owing to the new and wise regulations put in force Wednesday for the first time in history. Cards of admission of only a sufficient number to fill the seats had been issued to officials, and the seats were numbered, so no one but a person having the right number could occupy the chair. More-

How This Woman GOT STRENGTH

Put Up 300 Quarts Fruit,
500 Glasses Jelly and Took
Care of Four Children

Norwalk, Ia.—"I have been meaning for some time to write and tell you how much good your medicine has done me. When I started to take it I was almost bed fast and would have been in bed all the time if I had had any one to care for my children. There was so much swelling and pain that I could hardly take a step. I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and found that so healing. I am not entirely well yet for I was in bad shape when I started your medicine, but I am so much better that I am not afraid to recommend it, and I think if I keep on taking it, it will cure me. I have done my work all alone this summer, caring for four children, and I canned 800 quarts of fruit and made 600 glasses of jelly, so you see I must be better. I feel pretty good all the time and I am glad to tell others about the medicine,"—Mrs. C. J. WENNERMARK, Box 141, Norwalk, Iowa.

Women can depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

played softly in the speakers' lobby while the guests were being seated; the vast assemblage rose and stood when the senate, the supreme court, the cabinet and ambassadors filed slowly down the centre aisle to seats assigned them—and stood again when the president of the United States entered the chamber. Former President Taft was a notable figure, in his full black silk robe, sitting side by side with President Coolidge, directly in front of the speakers' rostrum; Mrs. Harding sat in the opposite gallery, surrounded by friends, wearing heavy mourning but with lifted veil. She showed some emotion at times during the eulogy, but for the most part was wonderfully well poised and self-contained. A trembling of the lips, a heightened color, and the quiet wiping away of a few tears were the only outward sign of the severe strain she was under. In the president's gallery sat Mrs. Coolidge with the ladies of the cabinet and a few personal friends. All remembered the last time Mrs. Harding had been present in the chamber was when President Harding made his address shortly before leaving for Alaska. In fact, the service brought many contrasts to mind. Then Mr. Coolidge was vice president and sat on the rostrum beside the speaker—today he was the guest of honor; Chief Justice Taft today sat facing the speaker. The scene reminded one of the Roosevelt memorial: the funeral of Champ Clark and of other men of high station in the house of representatives, and that Secretary Hughes, who today delivered the eulogy, was formerly a colleague on the supreme bench of the row of black-robed jurists who now face him; that he was also a presidential candidate. The five hundred and more men who comprise the senate and house occupied seats in the great semi-circle, and practically every man wore black or dark clothes; the diplomats, with one exception, were also in black, that exception was one of the ministers who wore a formal full dress and decorations of his country; the only touch of color one could see in looking down from the press gallery on that silent, solemn assemblage was the gay pink dresses of two little girls, evidently twin daughters of a member of congress, who sat curled up close to their daddy all through the eulogy. "Twas an impressive scene; no smiles, no laughter, no applause, such as usually rings forth when congress is massed in joint session. "Twas truly a scene of mourning.

ASSOCIATION OF ARTS & LETTERS

The International Association of Arts & Letters is to give a unique banquet here this week. Five courses will be served at the dinner and they will represent the special features of five na-

HAD ATTACKS OF MELANCHOLY

Springfield Man Tells How He Recovered From a Series Condition

"As a result of close confinement in the store and lack of proper exercise I was run down and my blood was out of order," says Mr. Edward Clifford, of No. 24 Beebe place, Springfield, Mass. "I was nervous and had liver trouble also. I was illious a great deal of the time and when I was through work I was so tired that I had no desire for anything but rest. My appetite was poor, my complexion was bad, I had heartburn and attacks of melancholy."

"I had read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and when a friend urged me to try them I bought a box. Soon I began to feel better. The pills toned up my system, my nerves were stronger and I had new ambition. My appetite improved and my food digested well. I had no more illious attacks and my complexion became clear and healthy. I felt tip top."

"This winter I contracted a cold. It pulled me right down and I was away from work nine days. My head ached and I had pains all over my body. I started in with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they had me on my feet in no time. They are the one remedy I can depend on and I would not be without them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic for the blood and nerves, entirely free from alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Get a sixty-five box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your own druggist (doctors and druggists) or from Dr. Williams' Office, Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the free booklet "Diseases of the Nervous System," Act.

Richardson's

FLOWERS FAVERED

Flowers are used most effectively in the new spring and summer millinery! Frequently they are spread out very flat and applied on with large stitches.

Chairman Betts of Arizona Corporation Commission Submits Letter Showing Present Status of the Central Copper Company of Arizona

The stockholders of the Central Copper Company will be interested in the following letter from Amos A. Betts, chairman of the Arizona Corporation Commission, which gives the present status of the company. The United States Bureau of Mines refers to the Arizona Corporation Commission as an authority on mining enterprises incorporated in its own state:

February 12, 1924.

Mr. E. S. Bowers,
Room 406, Western Union Telegraph Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Bowers:

I have your letter of February third and note your request for up-to-date information regarding the Central Copper Company of Arizona.

During the last few years this Commission has kept in close touch with the business of the company. The Commissioners have personally inspected the mines several times; our field Examiner has made two examinations and reports on the properties, both of which were favorable.

I have personally inspected the books of the company in New York three different times, finding everything to be all right and in splendid condition.

It must be clear to you that the fight being made against the Central Copper Company does not come from the stockholders. Every individual, whether mining expert or stockholder, that has inspected the properties, has approved them and has expressed confidence that the Company will, within a reasonable period, prove to be a profitable producer of copper.

It is my personal opinion that the General Manager, Mr. John W. Trout, Jr., is one of the most efficient mining engineers in the West.

Mr. T. N. McCauley, the President of the Company, is a successful financier and a conservative business man. In my judgment, he is fully competent to represent the stockholders and protect their interest against malicious attacks that have been made during the last eight months. The constant hindrance by those who have probably been seeking to blackmail the Company, requires eternal vigilance on the part of the officers.

I have carefully read the newspaper article you enclosed, stating that the company has about \$3,500,000 in cash on hand and is campaigning to sell more stock. I know these statements to be false. They have about \$2,000,000 cash on hand and are not campaigning anywhere to sell more stock. The sale of stock was finished on December 29, 1923. I am informed that this information was known by the individuals who circulated the news false statements which were printed in the newspapers.

I believe the action instituted by the Attorney General of New York may have been in good faith, insofar as the Attorney General individually was concerned, but the absurdity is clear when you stop for a moment to analyze the article itself.

It was stated that an injunction was sought February 1, 1924, for the purpose of stopping the Company from selling its stock in the state of New York.

As above stated, the Company closed its sale of stock and finished its entire financing campaign on December 29, 1923, and notified its stockholders on December 1, 1923, that it would finish on December 20, and on December 28, 1923, moved its General Offices from New York City to Phoenix, Arizona.

The properties operated by the Central Copper Company, including the diamond drilling, have about 75,000 feet of underground development.

They have about one hundred buildings constructed for the accommodation of the employees of the Company and are now employing about one hundred and seventy-five people. I am informed they will have a total number of employees of about two hundred and fifty before the end of this year.

The Commission has just received the latest information regarding underground development and ore bodies opened since the first of the year, which is as follows:

ONE BODY NUMBER EIGHTY:

"One Body Number Eighty is located on the 4th level of the Consolidated Mine, Iron Tower section. It is between Number Fifty and Number Fifty-five ore bodies and of the same general character of one as Number Fifty: Sericite, Magnetite and Chalcopyrite. It is at the present time sixty feet wide and assays show a copper content of between four and five percent. This ore body is, in my opinion, the same as ore bodies Number Twenty-six and Thirty-two on the 3rd level. Evidently they have converged and united into one ore body on this level. This ore body has been proved in continuity from the surface to the 4th level.

"On the 4th mine level we have a new ore body, Number Thirteen, which shows about ten feet of ore. On the 6th level we have just broken into what appears to be the beginning of a new ore body. On the 8th level the new shaft is about twenty feet deep below the level and will be continued on down. At fifty feet we will cross-cut to ore body Number Eleven."

ELMA MINE:

"On the 2nd level at the Elma Mine, drift Number Six, which has continued southeasterly for about eighty feet, has cut the ore. This ore should connect with that recently found in drifts Number Three and Four. If it does the ore will be one hundred and thirty-five feet long at the present time. Indications are that the ore is continuing in an easterly direction. Assays from this level indicate that the ore carries from four to six per cent copper. Also in vein Number Two, from this level, it has cut the same ore, showing the continuity from the surface to this level."

This Company has been financed on approximately 20% expense, which is an accomplishment unequalled insofar as I know, by any mining company in the United States.

Brokerage and investment bankers who have been waging the fight against this company through other parties would not think of handling this character of business on less than about 10% commission; therefore, it is clear how the stockholders have profited and their interest been protected by the manner in which the company's affairs have been conducted.

I note your statements that you would like to get the facts and to reassure your friends as to the safety of their investments insofar as the Central Copper Company is concerned.

My personal opinion is that the only way your friends are likely to lose any money in this company is to permit their payments to lapse. That is precisely what the knaves desire as they would then hope to profit by the money diverted to other channels. I would strongly urge the stockholders to continue their payments and believe they will not regret any failure to do so.

The Company's titles to the properties are clear, the management is first class in every respect, and according to mining experts and mining engineers and my own judgment, after a personal inspection, they now have between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 tons of copper ore exposed that will average about 4% copper.

When there is a little better demand and higher market, I have no doubt whatever regarding the profits to be made by this Company.

It is apparent that the malicious prosecution of this company originated with the financial and banking interests of Wall Street.

Their purpose probably is to prevent money in the East being sent to the West to develop our great natural resources.

It is my opinion that they wish to prevent the development and spreading of the cooperative spirit and plans inaugurated by the Central Copper Company. I believe the plans are in the interest of wage-earners and salaried people.

Yours truly,
AMOS A. BETTS, Chairman.

—Adv.

BATHING SUIT FOR UNDERWEAR

Samuel Moses Pleads Poverty as Excuse for Larceny of Cloth

Sold Stolen Goods Valued at Nearly \$150 for But Trifling Sum

"I didn't mean to do it. Your Honor, but I was hungry and wanted something to eat. Please just give me a chance and I'll make restitution." This was the pathetic appeal made in vain in district court this morning by Samuel Moses, 20, who was found guilty of the larceny of \$142 worth of cloth, the property of Nicholas Shaheen of Suffolk street, and sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Moses burst into tears on the witness stand when he sensed that his wife about to be committed to jail. "I couldn't help it, honest," he said. "I haven't been able to get work for almost three months. My folks told me I would have to work or I wouldn't eat, so I was down and out with nothing to eat or wear and nowhere to look for either. I'm wearing a bathing suit for underwear now and my other clothes are old and worn."

The incident which led to the arrest and conviction of Moses happened a few days ago when he entered Shaheen's store in Suffolk street and stole the cloth. He admitted taking the goods and disposing of them to Christies Condos for \$6.75. The latter was adjudged not guilty today of receiving stolen property.

DEATHS

CURRAN—Mrs. Susan Curran, widow of James J. Curran, a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 11 Butterfield street. She was a member of St. Patrick's church. She is survived by one son, Edward A. Curran and a granddaughter, Rose Welch.

HEDDERMAN—Thomas F. Hedderman, of 224 Middlesex street, a resident of this city for the past two years, died last evening at St. John's hospital. He leaves one nephew, John Doherty of Cambridge. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers James W. McKenna Sons.

GKAKAS—Nicholas Gekas, aged 35 years, a prominent member of the Greek community, died this morning at his home, 38 Thompson street, Dracut. He leaves a wife, four children and one brother. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MULLEN—The funeral of George T. Mullen will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock, high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

CUHIN—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Curran will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock, high mass of requiem at 8 o'clock, high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

JOHNTON—Died in this city, Feb. 29, at his home, 21 Eighth avenue, Frank Hoyt, aged 71 years 2 months and 5 days. Funeral services will be held at 21 Eighth avenue on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Smithers in charge.

DWYER—Died Feb. 28, at his home on the Boston road, North Billerica. Timothy J. Dewire, beloved husband of Anna G. (Callahan) Dewire. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

BIGELOW—The funeral of George E. Bigelow took place from his home, Mumford road, Pelham, N. H., yesterday, where services were held by Rev. Charles S. Haynes of Merrimack, N. H., acting pastor of the Pelham Congregational church. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Samuel H. Bigelow, Henry Parlin, Paul McDaniel and Samuel L. Riggin. Rev. Dr. Williams, formerly of the Pelham church, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Haynes. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

MURPHY—The funeral of William, son of Francis T. and Irene (Laneige) Murphy, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 14 Barker street, Owling to the cause of death, the burial was private and took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHAWROSS—Funeral services for William Shawross were held at his home, Newfield street, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, a former pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church officiating. The flowers were numerous. The bearers were Royal Shawross, Leonard Shawross, John H. Smith, William Bellwood, George Swallow and Roger Swallow. Burial was in the family lot in Riverside cemetery, where the com-

BROADWAY BLOCK TO CHANGE HANDS

Preliminary papers involving the sale of a four-tenement block and a single cottage of eight rooms at 552-555 Broadway, is reported today through the office of St. Piero & Bergeson. The sale is made in behalf of Martin D. Sullivan and the purchaser is Joseph F. Montminy, well known business man. The sale was valued at \$5000.

Mr. Montminy intends to thoroughly renovate the four-tenement block and to add to it to make it a six-tenement block. He also intends to make necessary changes in the single cottage to make it thoroughly modern in all respects.

Reduction in Gas Cost

Continued

will be easily understood by all of our customers.

The text of the circular will appear here in full in tomorrow's Lowell newspaper.

At the time of your very courteous request last fall, the directors were looking forward hopefully to a reduction this spring. We are glad that a reduction in operating expenses enabled us to co-operate with you to the benefit of the people of Lowell.

We wish to express our thanks to you for your courtesy, and for the time which you have given to us in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY,

Charles D. Prichard, Vice President and General Manager.

Mayor's Statement

Commenting upon the communication received from the Lowell Gas Co. in which they advise that in compliance with a request made by the mayor's office several months ago and subsequent conferences with company officials in relation to the matter, a reduction in the cost of gas has been approved, the mayor said:

"I am naturally pleased that they intend to put into effect a new schedule of rates which as they claim will effect a saving of 30 cents per thousand cubic feet above a gas consumption of 500 cubic feet a month, and which amounts to an average reduction of a little more than 5 cents per 1000 cubic feet."

"While the new schedule of rates is perhaps a little difficult to analyze it undoubtedly effects the saving which is claimed by the company.

"I am pleased that the company has shown this spirit of co-operation with the mayor's office in a reduction in the price of gas to the public."

In announcing the change in price, the Gas Co. makes the following statement:

"Careful investigation has shown that the old method of charging for gas makes a majority of our customers pay more than their share of certain costs, and allows the minority to pay little or nothing towards the cost of doing business."

There are certain costs common to all users which should be shared alike. These costs and expenses are the same whether the customer uses gas in large quantities, or no gas at all.

The company furnishes a service pipe and meter, stands interest, depreciation and taxes on them, pays the expense of maintaining and repairing the service pipe and meter, of moving the meter from house to house, and of reading the meter.

Gas rates must be entered on the books, monthly bills made out and delivered to customers accounts collected, stationery and supplies used, all other office expenses paid, and every part of the foregoing work supervised.

Under the old rates, when any consumer in whose interest these expenses are incurred does not use sufficient gas to pay his share, he makes the other consumer who use more gas, pay more than his share, thus resulting in discrimination.

We are therefore seeking to distribute these expenses equally among all of our customers so that each one will pay as nearly as possible the actual expense he causes the company.

Initial service was read by Rev. Mr. Jenkins. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

McNAMARA—The funeral of William H. McNamara took place this morning in the funeral parlor of St. Peter's cemetery at 8:15 o'clock and was well attended. In a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased, who was a familiar figure in the South End district of the city for many years. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. John M. Manion. The choir under the direction of James E. O'Donnell sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Alice Ryenne rendered the "Pie Jesu" and Mr. Donnelly also rendered a solo. Miss Gertrude Quigley was at the organ.

The bearers were Mathew and Benjamin McNamara, brothers of the deceased, Mathew J. McNamara, Thomas J. McNamara, Frederick Bryan and Warren Rogers. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, where the commendation prayers were read by Rev. Fr. John M. Manion, assisted by Rev. Fr. Peter T. Linehan. Funeral arrangements were made by Funeral Directors John F. Rogers company.

MASS NOTICE

HILLERY—There will be an anniversary mass for Miss Delta Hillery and Cornelius Hillery Monday morning at 8 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, wish to thank most sincerely the trustees, officials and Local No. 280 of the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co., the divisions and ladies auxiliary of A.O.H., No. 3, spinning room of the U.S. Ruling Co., also our neighbors, friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral and spiritual offerings during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father. All will be gratefully remembered.

MRS. THOMAS J. SHERMAN and Family.

ANNUAL PROM AT ROGERS HALL

Collegians Here in Goodly Numbers for Students' Greatest Social Event

Many Minor Functions Arranged in Connection With Big Girls' Affair

FEDERAL MEN IN HOLYOKE

On Warrants Issued Here By U. S. Commissioner Make Four Raids

Big Federal Force Meets Success at Each Place, Seizing Liquor

PREDICT TEN-CENT MILK

Continuation of Present "Dairy War" Will Bring Another Cut in Price

Ten-cent milk before June 1.

This prediction is made by more than one Middlesex county producer today who fear that a long-continuation of the present "dairy war" will bring another slash in prices.

Milk supplies were never so large at all New England points, particularly in northern New England. There has been for the past five weeks, an enormous surplus supply, which is said to account for much of the distribution of milk from far points to Boston and nearby markets at low or wholesale prices.

The Lowell marketing association last night met in special session at chamber of commerce headquarters and unanimously voted to cut the price of milk one cent in Lowell and vicinity—from 13 cents to 12—as predicted.

In some districts, the milk farmers allied with the New England Milk Producers' association, are reported today as being willing to take "their losses," so-called, if they can only put the chain-store 11-cent milk dealers out of business.

Milk dealers in the local district claim stoutly that even though they are strong members of the N.E.P.A., and will follow its direction in price-fixing indefinitely, yet they are producing milk at a loss and do not know how long the present supply can be maintained.

The New England has received reports from many New England farmers stating that they are pleased at the stand taken by the association and are ready to continue the fight to the limit to "break the chain-store grip" and shoulder the losses which may be greater if the dairy fight is long continued.

Glenn C. Seevey, leader of the investigating committee for and against the attorney general, said:

FRANK HOYT DEAD

Former Fire Captain Passed Away Last Night

The many friends of Frank Hoyt, who retired from the fire department as a captain of Engine 3 a year ago after nearly half a century's service with the department, will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred last night at his home, 21 Eighth avenue, at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 5 days. Capt. Hoyt was very well known throughout the city and made many friends during his long service with the fire department.

I gave the complaint a hearing within two hours after the incident, and next day presided at a hearing at which all interested parties were present. This hearing lasted several hours and it was upon the evidence submitted that I made my finding which I believe and still believe to be just.

It was with much surprise that I learned from Your Honor's letter of other homes of residents of our city which had been invaded. Up to the present moment I know of no such incident other than the one in question, nor has any been brought to my attention and such an invasion brought to my notice. I would have had the case investigated with the same promptness and completeness as the present unfortunate affair.

In relation to that portion of your letter in which you ask information regarding alleged "spies" I would state to Your Honor that this departmental record received information from such sources, but this information is always fully investigated and furthermore, at no time has such evidence been used in court uncorroborated.

In regard to the compensation of those "spies" I would state that this is an provision made in the payroll of the Lowell police department for the remuneration of those individuals for their services. Therefore, I have no official knowledge nor record of their being paid for any work they may have performed.

My conclusion is that no words of yours or mine can assure the embarrassment and inconvenience which this good family of Lawrence street suffered because of the indiscretion which was shown by members of my department.

I hope my finding I had in mind the old adage, "To err is human" and, therefore, in my transfer from the squad of the officers who, I believe, were responsible, I feel I have acted in fairness to all concerned.

Trusting this meets with Your Honor's approval, and dispense any hang up you may have in this regard, I remain

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS R. ATKINSON,
Superintendent of Police.

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Gleeson H. McCullough, Lowell high school '14, an instructor in mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, has been appointed an assistant professor at the institute and will take up his new rank and duties in June.

An informal get-together and banquet of the doctors and trustees of the Lowell Corporation hospital was held at the hospital Thursday evening. An impromptu musical program was given during the evening. The affair was in charge of Everett H. Walker, president of the trustees.

Harry C. Meserve of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers will be the principal speaker at next Monday's meeting of the Lions club. Mr. Meserve will speak on the history of the cotton industry here and will also make a comparison of the cotton industry in the North and South.

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about Jacksonville and environs and this afternoon will motor to St. Augustine. With him are his secretary, E. G. Staiger and his brother, M. S. Daugherty.

Bitter Rum in Senate

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The bad

of bitterness that engulfed the senate yesterday has not been stemmed.

Instead, the resolution of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, for an investigation of Attorney General Daugherty had been swept before the rush of personal animosities into today's session and still provided an inexhaustible source for the clashing tide of feeling.

Although no doubt has been held since the introduction of the resolution that it would be adopted, it served when taken up yesterday to launch a howl of turbulent discussion that continued more than five hours and showed no sign of diminishing in intensity when the chamber recessed and closed the flood gates for the night.

Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, stood alone as the defender of the attorney general with Senator Wheeler leading the drive against him, but the emotional collisions of the day were not confined to these two, and before the recess was taken many senate rules of decorum were badly battered.

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Lowell milk distributors are emphatic in declaring that men with initial interests should stop fighting each other and long enough to unite in a fight against the uneconomic system which they have drifting almost without hindrance until the present time.

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WASHINGTON, March 1.—The general oil committee today sought the truth about references to "access to the White House" and other mysteries evoked in the wire correspondence of Edward K. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, relating to his involvement in the inquiry.

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The other witnesses summoned today included E. W. Starling, of the White House secret service staff; E. S.

JAPANESE ARRESTED AT VLADIVOSTOK

TOKIO, March 1.—Additional arrests of Japanese residents of Vladivostok by Russian authorities were reported in Japanese press reports today from the Siberian port. Twelve Japanese now are held there, says a despatch which lists Commander Matsuura, naval officer, and Vice Consul Tanaka among the latest to be taken into custody. The others are principally interpreters and students.

The Foreign office here, still without an explanation of the arrests, believes that reports from the Japanese representative at Vladivostok are being intercepted. Action to relieve the situation is expected to be taken soon through Minister Yoshizawa and Lev Mikhailovich Karakhan, Soviet Russian "representative" in the Far East, both of whom now are in Peking.

HELD BOX PARTY IN CHURCH VESTRY

A box party under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Elliot Union church was held in the vestry of the church last evening, with Chester M. Daniels acting as master of ceremonies.

Previous to the auction various closely second.

games were enjoyed, following which the numerous boxes, baskets of fruit, and other articles were placed on sale and awarded the highest bidders. Coffee was served with the luncheon.

Those in charge of the party were Beatrice Myler, chairman; Violot Stuck, Ruth Richter, Everett Fornald, Leonard Thompson and Anna McKittrick.

WHISTLER HOUSE CENTENARY

On March 28 will be given the Lowell Art Association's Canopic Light costume ball to celebrate the centenary of the Whistler house. Those who attend are urged to wear costumes appropriate to the period of 1824 and thus give to the affair a distinct historical touch. The committee in charge is meeting each Tuesday afternoon and plans are progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. Jessie Talbot is chairman of the committee on refreshments and Mrs. Mary E. Williams is the chairman of the costume committee. Bridal and Mat Joness tables will be provided for those who do not care to dine.

NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Nearly 45 residents of Dracut have taken advantage of the opportunity to obtain first and second naturalization papers at the courthouse in Lowell this week. There was a large proportion of Greek-speaking citizens of the town in the trek to Lowell for first papers. The majority of applicants, however, were French, with natives of Scotland and England running a close second.

PAINT AND POWDER CLUB SHOW TUESDAY

Next Tuesday evening at the Academy of Music the Paint and Powder Club of Lowell will give its annual show or review, featuring local talent exclusively and so designed as to produce a vaudeville effect of unusual variety.

Each year since its formation the club has put its best efforts into a performance for the benefit of a Lowell charity and several such have profited substantially thereby. This year the beneficiary is the Humane Society, which carries on a splendid work without any too much public assistance.

For the show this year the club has arranged a vaudeville program of nine acts, each distinctive in its own right and each of the sort which should give a great deal of pleasure. The opening act is a one-act comedy, "The Crimson Coconut," by Ian Hay. In the cast are Mrs. Clive Hockmeyer, Mrs. John L. Robertson, Jr., Anna Palmer, Austin Dumas, Alexander Rohr and Arthur W. Woodies.

There are three dancing acts, featuring Miss Anna Niggs, Miss Dorothy Weddell, Miss Ruth Clarkson, Miss Peggy Stever, Miss Elizabeth Goodwin and Miss Ellen Burke.

"Bells Island" is the name of a characterization of a home at the country's greatest port of entry, with 15 in the cast, all in costumes peculiar to almost as many foreign countries. Monologues will be given by Mrs. James C. Abbott, and the biggest dancing act of the show is "Mah Jongg," one of the most colorful and intricate group dances imaginable. A comedy production with several local applications is "Judge For Yourself," introducing the well-known people.

The list of patrons for the show follows:

Miss Jessie Allen, Mrs. Freeman M. Hill, Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. Donald M. Cameron, Mrs. E. B. Carney, Mrs. Austin K. Chadwick, Mrs. George R. Chandler, Miss Harriet Coburn, Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mrs. Frederick A. Flather, Mrs. C. Marshall Foster, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. F. H. Gilmore, Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill, Mrs. Otto Hockmeyer, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. G. H. Humphrey, Mr. Leonard Hunt, Mrs. Mrs. E. J. Hyatt, Mrs. Edmund J. Kerwin, Mrs. Julian B. Keyes, Miss Landrum, Mrs. John Lambert, Mrs. G. A. Leekert, Miss Alice Lee, Mrs. Gardner MacQuarrie, Miss Philip S. Mardon, Mrs. Robert F. Mardon, Mrs. Isabelle McQuade, Mrs. William A. Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. Hugh J. Molloy, Mrs. John H. Murphy, Mrs. Charles E. Nichols, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Jr., Mrs. Franklin Norris, Mrs. Louis A. Olney, Mrs. Dudley L. Page, Mrs. Hutchings Parker, Mrs. T. E. Parker, Miss Olive Parsons, Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson, Mrs. Boyd Pillsbury, Mrs. A. S. Pollard, Mrs. Harry G. Pollard, Miss Helen Potter, Mrs. Charles Pritchard, Mrs. M. A. Rawlinson, Mrs. Harry Read, Mrs. William Robertson, Miss Alice Rawell, Mrs. Arthur T. Safford, Mrs. Edward Sawyer, Miss Julia Stevens, Mrs. Tyler A. Stevens, Mrs. Joseph F. Talbot, Mrs. A. W. Thompson and Mrs. E. M. Tukey.

POLISH SINGING CONCERT TOMORROW

A Polish singing concert is to be given tomorrow in the school hall of St. Stanislaus school, over 70 voices participating. The choristers will make two appearances, once in the afternoon and again in the evening. Two choirs, the St. Cecilia's choir and a second choir of youths and girls over 14 years will participate in the program. Several solos and duets will be a part of the program.

Miss Helen Majewski will be pianist for the children's choir, while Miss Stephanie Urbank will accompany the St. Cecilia's choir. A large attendance is expected.

FIRST TEMPORARY LOAN

The first temporary loan of the year has been negotiated by the city in the amount of \$300,000. It has been awarded to the Union National bank whose bid was 1.05 per cent discount plus a premium of 45. The maturity date of the loan is Nov. 31.

SILK HANDKERCHIEF

The brilliant silk handkerchief is almost as much of a part of the spring suit as is the tailored blouse.

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TWO-DAY FAIR HELD IN TYNGSBORO

Tyngsboro Village Improvement society's annual two-days' fair closed last night, proving to be one of the most successful local events of its kind and very profitable. Attendance was large on both Thursday and Friday evenings. Supper was served each night, Mrs. Grace Upton making the arrangements, assisted by a competent committee.

"Doris Comes to Town," a three-act comedy, proved an attractive novelty in local entertainment offerings. Ralph S. Harlow and Miss Hazel Badgeman scored their usual success.

Abile committees had charge of fancy, children's, grab, flower, farmers', ice cream, candy, domestic and art tables. Carlos W. Dunning is president of the association.

HELD LEAP YEAR PARTY

Members of Court Wauwamont, M. C. O. F., held a dancing party last evening, the event taking the form of leap year social with interesting favors and novelty dances. The ball was beautifully decorated. The committee included William H. Quigley, general manager; Misses K. Daley, Agnes Hogan, May Welch, Margaret McElroy, Helen Welch.

Southern Textile Industry Is Making Rapid Strides

these in the law which prohibits the employment of women after 4 o'clock at night. While southern mills are actually being operated for 100 hours a week, no Massachusetts mill can be in operation more than 48 hours per week. In only one southern state, it is pointed out, is there a limitation of hours to less than 60 per week for women employes. The exception is South Carolina, where the limitation is 55 hours.

Other labor laws cited as in effect here, but which are unknown in many of the southern states, are those requiring guards for machinery; licensing of engineers and foremen; and the workers' compensation law.

Wages also enter largely into the added cost of doing business in Massachusetts. The report shows that the average wage per hour paid in this state to textile operatives is 41 cents; in Virginia, it is but 32½; North Carolina 29½; Georgia, 24; South Carolina, 23; and Alabama, 21.

In 1921, it is pointed out, Massachusetts produced very nearly one-fourth of all the cotton goods manufactured in the United States. With the evident movement of the industry from Massachusetts to the south, it is predicted that the percentage will be much reduced in 1924.

The report is one of the most comprehensive ever prepared by a state department. It consists of approximately 125 pages, largely devoted to statistics. Data used in it was gathered from many sources, practically the entire force of the department being engaged in the work during at least a part of the time the investigation.

A comparison of the results of the data obtained in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Statistics shows that the average earnings per employee per hour in the Massachusetts mills amounted to \$4.09, as compared with the average earnings of \$3.26 in the Virginia mills; \$2.22 in North Carolina mills; \$2.40 in Georgia mills; \$2.29 in South Carolina mills; and \$2.10 in Alabama mills. Thus it will be observed that the hourly earnings of operatives in the Massachusetts mills were decidedly higher than the hourly earnings of operatives in the representative southern mills, and with reference to the North Carolina mills, the principal southern competitors of Massachusetts mills, the average hourly earnings of the operatives were 41 per cent less than the average hourly earnings of the operatives in the representative mills in Massachusetts.

As explained in this report, it is very difficult to make an actual comparison of wages between Massachusetts and the Southern states, and the data obtained do not take into consideration the so-called wage equivalents which are received by

gation was under way. It is so complicated that it has been decided that the report shall not be printed as a public document, but in view of the interest which will be excited by the suggestions made it is more than likely that this decision may be reversed. Brig.-Gen. E. Luray Sweetser, commissioner of the department of labor and industry, under whose personal direction the studies leading up to the report were made, has submitted with the following summary of its conclusions:

Extent of Competition

The increase in the value of cotton goods manufactured in the southern states has been at a much more rapid rate than in Massachusetts, and likewise, there has been a much more rapid increase in the number of spindles operated in the southern mills than in Massachusetts mills. The increase in the number of mills, particularly in North and South Carolina, has been much more rapid than the corresponding increase in Massachusetts, but the southern mills, as a rule, are comparatively small mills, and, therefore, this evidence as to the relative growth of the cotton manufacturing industry in the north and south is not as convincing as is the evidence with reference to the relative increase in the value of products and number of spindles.

Nature of Competition

At present the competition is confined chiefly to the spinning of yarn and the production of coarse and medium count goods.

The south, today, has certain advantages over Massachusetts in the manufacture of cotton goods. Formerly the warm climate and the hot dry summer, so necessary to the growth of cotton was a disadvantage, but with the successful development of humidifying processes, modern ventilation, and cooling and filtering systems, cotton mills can be located anywhere in the south and operated successfully during the hot summer months with the former technical difficulties removed. The warm climate proves advantageous in that there results a less cost of living in the south than in the north; less fuel is consumed and less clothing is required. Furthermore, the mill owners being in keeping the cost of living down by furnishing houses to the operatives at a low rental, and other necessities. Operatives in the south can and do live more cheaply than in Massachusetts.

Lower Wage Costs

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southern operatives and have a decided bearing on the wage question when comparisons are made with relative compensation paid in other sections where these advantages do not exist.

Cheaper Power

To a very large extent the southern textile mills are operated by hydroelectric power furnished by the South Power company, and although it is difficult to determine relative costs of power in the Massachusetts and southern mills, the evidence indicates that the southern mills have the advantage over the northern mills in that, not only is the cost per horse power less, but also the original cost on account of power plant is less in the southern than in the Massachusetts mills, which, to a very large extent, are owned by the Massachusetts mills in their competition with the mills in the south. Cotton machinery has become almost automatic and the more hours the machines are operated, the greater will be the production for the same overhead. However, the records presented later in this report show that certainly notwithstanding the limitation of the maximum hours of employment in this state, the mills in other New England states in which the legal maximum number of hours is in no case less than 60 per week.

Evidently, therefore, the restriction which most seriously affects the manufacturers in Massachusetts is that which prohibits the employment of women after 6 p.m., and, thereby, renders it practically impossible to operate the textile mills in this state with a second shift of employees, even though none of these employes has been employed in excess of nine hours in a single day or 48 in a week. As a matter of practice most of the operatives in southern mills work 55 hours per week during the daytime, 10 hours for five days and five hours on Saturday, and then, if necessary, a night shift (including women) may be employed for 50 hours—ten hours each night, except Saturday and Sunday nights. Thus when occasion requires, the spindles are operated on a two-shift basis even as many as 105 hours.

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BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

The following permits for new construction and alterations were issued this week by the inspector of public buildings at city hall:

Francis E. Regnier, 481-483 Stevens street, two-family dwelling; cost, \$500.

Fred Christo, 289-291 Dutton street, general alterations and repairs; cost, \$50.

Demetrios Karcios, 412-414 Market street, alterations for stores and tenements; cost, \$500.

J. S. Brodin, 16 Nichols street, interior alterations; cost, \$100.

Fred B. Emerson, 324 Andover street, remodeled residence; architects, Davis & Ryan; cost, \$10,000.

Marie B. Turcotte, 149-151 Bellevue street, two-family dwelling; cost, \$7,000.

William Michel, 250 Fourth avenue, one-family dwelling; cost, \$3000.

Elizabeth Brodsky, 23 Stevens street, alterations; cost, \$300.

Michael Brennan, 14 Thirteenth street, change from one to two-family dwelling; cost, \$1200.

Thomas Halas, 43 Thompson avenue, addition; cost, \$300.

Genrikh Tanagados, rear of 170 Suffolk street, alterations for garage; cost, \$200.

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THE TEXTILE DEPRESSION

It is encouraging to find that two big mills in Fall River that had been shut down for the past few weeks will start up Monday. This is probably the first indication of a revival of activity in the textile industry in this state in which it has been quite dull during the past few months.

There are various reasons why the cotton industry is not in a healthy condition. The manufacturers have their warehouses overstocked with goods for which they find no demand either foreign or domestic. The foreign nations cannot pay the prices asked and the home consumers are buying only what meets their urgent necessities. They, too, are balking at the high prices.

Prices are being slashed to move the goods and even then the task is a difficult one. The prices in many instances are being reduced to the basis of 26-cent cotton even where the goods are made from cotton that cost from ten to twelve cents more. The domestic demand would not consume more than two-thirds the products of our factories if they were kept running full time and hence when the foreign demand is cut off the result here is curtailment.

Politicians, legislators and even newspapers may speculate upon the causes of the decline or depression in the textile industry, but Richard B. Stanley, counsel for the Arkwright club, told the legislature the other day that discriminatory legislation imposing restrictions as to the hours of labor more rigorous than found in other states is the chief cause. He referred especially to the law preventing the employment of women and minors after 6 o'clock in the evening as preventing the mills from running double shifts when that is necessary.

The 48-hour law is also complained of and altogether the textile factories of this state seem to be in a very discontented state of mind. As to the operatives of those mills they also have reason to complain at the curtailment and they do not understand why there should be so much opposition to the 48-hour law when most of the mills are running but three or four days a week.

It seems that unless there is a greater demand for the products of the cotton mills, the present 48-hour law will impose no hardships, and just at present there is little prospect of any improvement in the foreign market. The textile industries are not in a healthy condition and so far as Lowell and other cities similarly situated are concerned, the aim is to help them in every way possible, if they do not ask what is unreasonable and what would be regarded as a needless and even futile retrogression to conditions such as existed here thirty years ago.

LAWRENCE WATER SUPPLY

The city of Lawrence seems to be on the right track in search of a new water supply that will be absolutely pure and at all times abundant. The officials of that city have had a conference with the Penobscot water company of Nashua which controls the water shed from which the supply will be drawn. Engineer Sullivan of the company gave a rough estimate that it would cost about \$6,000,000 to install the service to the city of Lawrence although he stated that after actual surveys the sum might be considerably less. It is understood, however, that the towns of Hudson and Pelham, N.H., would share the expense as would Methuen which, however, is likely soon to be annexed to the city of Lawrence.

If Lawrence can get an ample supply of pure water to be conveyed by surface mains and perhaps by gravity instead of by pumping she will be very fortunate. Such a water system is very much cheaper in the long run than one drawn from driven wells such as we have. We have excellent water, of course, but considerable expense is incurred in the chemical process of freeing it from iron, manganese and other mineral elements. Besides, the pumping process is quite expensive, first from the wells to the filter and thence to the reservoir on Centralville heights. It is claimed by some, that in spite of the methods adopted to extract the iron from the water, there are still evidences of rusty coatings on the interior of water pipes and bolts that tend to promote defects in the plumbing of houses throughout the city. Some question has been raised as to legal difficulties involved in conveying a water supply across the state line but it would seem that these can be easily arranged through the legislature of New Hampshire. For many years Lawrence has been using a water supply drawn from the Merrimack river which, in spite of the very best filtration, cannot be pure. Too many impurities are held in solution so that they cannot be extracted by any sand filter.

TRIBUTE TO MUSSOLINI

His Eminence Cardinal Cicali, on arrival at Naples, expressed surprise at the improvements effected under the Mussolini regime. On all sides he noted order, industry and cleanliness with skill and efficiency in the handling of business affairs and this in striking contrast to the conditions witnessed there on his former visits. This is certainly a striking testimonial to the present premier of Italy and the system of control that he has put in force throughout the country.

ENWISE SPECIAL LEGISLATION

It would not be right to have the chief of the police department dependent upon local politicians for annual election in office. That would destroy his independence of action in the performance of his duty. Neither would it be right to throw around such an official an iron ring of protection that would mean life tenure. Under such a condition as this, we might have a chief hold the office until he reached the age of dotage or a chance even worse. For that and other reasons the term of police superintendent was fixed at three years. That gives a good man a long enough term and if his record warrants it, he will be retained, term after term.

The rule provided in our present charter, however, is to be repealed by the bill now being introduced through the legislature so as to place the superintendent of police under civil service protection. Supt. Atkinson is a first class chief, but the principle of the bill putting his office under civil service is wrong. He had nothing to fear from lack of civil service protection. The legislature makes a mistake in passing special legislation of this kind. It is a partisan measure, pure and simple, and in our opinion unwise and particularly ill-advised.

AUTO OPERATORS' LICENSES

Senator Albert T. Rhodes of Worcester is not satisfied with leaving the power of revoking the licenses to operate motor vehicles in the hands of the Department of Public Works. He thinks that it is not constitutional to deny a court appeal in any such case. If the revocation of licenses for the operation of motor vehicles were to be carried to the courts, it would be necessary to have special courts for the purpose of passing on such appeals. So far as can be judged, the present department of registration of motor vehicles in controlling the business is in

SEEN AND HEARD

Never judge the quality of a man's religion by what he says while making out his income tax.

The bulb business is said to be good. A bulb is what you plant and wonder what you have planted.

What could make a French radio fan madder than getting a German station broadcasting "Deutschland Über Alles?"

A Thought

Let evillers deny
That brutes have reason; sure 'tis
Something more,
'Tis heaven directs, and stratagem inspires

Beyond the short extent of human thought. —Somerville.

A First Worker

"I love you," said he. "Boosh. You never saw my before this dance," said she. "After the dance is over will you give me a kiss?" "I don't mind that." "Marry me, girlie." "Love here," said the girl, now thoroughly aroused, "you're a fast worker. But if I'm gonna marry you, we'll have to be properly intranced."

Her Impressions

A little girl to whom the wonders of evening dress were quite unknown, was taken to her first evening concert. On her return home she was asked what the concert was like. "Well," she said, "it was very funny. There was a lady screaming because she had lost her sleeves, and a waiter played on the piano all the time."

He Believed Her

"Yes," murmured the summer girl as they strolled the boardwalk, "I love romance. Shall we have some of those claims?" They had some of these claims. As they emerged, she continued: "The unattainable—Dear Brat, broiled lobster \$1. Well, that is certainly within the reach of all." They had some broiled lobster, and again took to the boardwalk. "There is a cold that caught can fill—" Whereupon, as she halted before a window filled with sliced watermelon, the young man stated: "I believe you."

Terrible Lamewdon

An artist was engaged upon a sacred picture. A handsome old model named Smith sat for the head of St. Mark. Artist and model became great friends, but when the picture was finished they lost sight of one another. One day, however, the artist, wandering about the zoological gardens, came upon his old model with a broom in his hand. "Hello, Smith," he said, "you don't look very cheery. What are you doing now?" "Well, I ain't doin' much sir, and that's a fact. I'm engaged in these 'ere gardens a claimin' the elephants stable, a nice occupation for me as was one of the 12 apostles, ain't it sir?"

Ulysses to Argos

True heart that beats beneath a shaggy coat! Thou dost know it me, out of all my house! I swear they do thee wrong who say Have not soul; thou knowst me, only thou! No swineherd's garb couldst trick thy dimming eye; For what in garb to thee, beloved friend? My hand . . . my voice . . . my sting . . . these are the sum Of that Ulysses who was once thy lord.

Even Penelope is half afraid; And you can tell if, in the years to come,

When my adventures are a household word,

Chill doubts of me shall creep within her breast.

As she recalls Calypso and her isle, . . .

Nausicaa, and Circe; well know I . . .

She'll recall them in some bitter howl.

She asks a price for her fidelity; But yours, O Argos—yours is freely mine!

Were I the greatest scoundrel yet un-
honest!

Thou dost lick my hand . . . like this . . . and wag thy tail,

And press us close and closer to my side,

For judge me . . . only love me!

So I swear . . . and when

Thou hast a soul, and it shall find its place.

In these d'm halls where reigns Per-
sephone, thou before me, Argos; wait for me.

Upon that shore where all my jour-
neys end . . .

My last Adventure . . . and when

comes the long

Or ghostly Charon, the dark feyman, Bark out a welcome through the murky gloom.

Push a cold nose into my gaping maw,

And we shall be together once again,

FLORENCE VAN CLEVE, in New York Times.

WILL HOLD FACULTY STUDENT DEBATE

The teams to take part in the high school faculty-Greenbridge Debating Society debate to be held next Friday evening in Colburn Hall have recently been chosen and are as follows: Faculty, Morton A. Shurtliff, head of the English department; Miss Gladys Maynard and Edward R. Cornell, dean of the Spanish department, debating society; Alice Achim, president of the class of 1924; Miss Rosalie Greenbaum, 27; Anna Flemings, '24, president of the debating society.

This will be the second faculty-debating society debate, last year's having been won by the society team. The subject this year is "Resolved, That Women Have Done More to Advance Civilization Than Have Men."

The officers of the Frederick T. Greenbridge Debating society follow:

President, Anna Flemings; first vice president, Ralph Butler; second vice president, Miss Myrtle Dwyer; secretary, Miss Helen Bearden; and sergeant-at-arms, Gerald Hennessy.

MADONNA BLUES

Madonna blues is one of the new colors that is particularly liked in fashions for early spring wear.

SOON MANY OBNOXIOUS FEATURES WILL BE SENT OUT BY THE RADIO THAT THE READERS WILL BECOME A TROUBLE IN THE HOME. THAT WILL CAUSE MANY OF THEM TO BE THROWN OUT.

THE EINSTEIN THEORY IS NOW CONTRADICTED BY A ROMANIAN SCIENTIST. IT IS A DISPUTE UPON THE RELATIVE VELocities OF TWO UNKNOWN QUANTITIES BY TWO MEN WHOSE SCIENTIFIC RELATIVITY IS ALSO UNKNOWN.

IT ONLY REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHAT THE SCIENTISTS WILL DO WITH THE TAX REDUCTION PROBLEM.

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THE SPELLBINDER

There is nothing at all surprising in the fact that the bill placing the Superintendent of police under civil service passed in the senate under a suspension of the rules, upon receipt of the report of the legislative committee which on Thursday heard arguments of those for and against such a plan. Representative Bronnen struck the keynote when he stated that we believe in a government of laws, not a government of men. While the present incumbent of the office is acceptable to practically all good citizens and the law would have little present effect, it might have an undesired reaction later.

Rep. Jewett has steeled the bill with skill and it would become a law if looked upon as a mere matter of course in view of the large republican majority. The speed with which such legislation can be enacted by the republicans when they are in power and when they wish to hold a member of their party in office is quite remarkable. It does not require a long memory to go back to other attempts to place jobs under civil service. They did not meet with favor however when democrats held the jobs. This is good politics but poor sense. Our legislators should look ahead. What is today excellent may tomorrow be faulty. We are making laws for tomorrow as well as today when we enact legislation. Mayor Donovan and our democratic representatives to the legislature are to be commended for their foresightedness in opposing the bill. Representative Jewett, who is taking great pains, care and caution that the measure may become law, will receive the plaudits of his party today. Tomorrow may be another story. It is a fine thing to give Superintendent Atkinson protection, but we should look beyond his broad form and into the future. Placing the job under civil service is likely to be long regretted. The police chief should be as amenable to recall as any other officer within reasonable limits such as are provided in the three-year term.

That Unwarranted Liquor Raid

In circles political that raid of a week ago at the home of Councillor Moriarty is being rightfully referred to as the "Moriarty mess." There is much more to it than probably will ever come out. Much of it, easily suspected and readily believed, would be quite hard to prove and for that reason will probably never reach the public. The average citizen knows little of inside politics and there is evidence of plenty of it in this case.

Officers Bagley and McElroy, turned back to beats from detective duty by the police superintendent, are but minor actors having small roles in an important drama. They feel that they are the "goats" thus far, and it is said they entertain hostile feelings against two of their brother officers, Lister and Leachey. The story now being bruited about over the coffee cups is, that the last two officers were a part of the raiding squad but reneged at the last minute, recognizing the house as Councillor Moriarty's home when they arrived there. The other officers, having a warrant, entered the premises. That there may be a lack of truth in this story, in the thought that comes with the knowledge that Sup't. Atkinson has not mentioned any such laxity in his report of investigation. Surely one is right in assuming that if the case were as alleged it would have been so noted.

But the coppers are as solid before but minor actors.

The friends of the officers disciplined, however, claim that the captain of the squad who ordered the raid should be held responsible, and not the two officers who received the tip. It is not the subordinates that order a raid.

They only tell what information they heard and pass it over to the captain to let him act upon it or not as he pleases. If he acts in such a case, then it is contended that he has assumed all the responsibility. Every tip so received should be investigated before getting out a warrant for the search of premises that are thus placed under suspicion; it may be on purely malicious grounds. If responsibility goes with authority, then I say that Captain Palmer was responsible for the Moriarty raid regardless of who got the tips. Then why punish his subordinates or make them scapegoats for his mistake?

The Oil Scandal

At present the oil scandal is still the uppermost question discussed throughout the country; and it is safe to say that it has already disgusted a very large proportion of our people. It would seem that the whole cabinet is tainted with the odor of oil and other shady transactions in which many of them became interested after entering the cabinet. The story that appeared in this column one week ago relative to the reasons for the nomination of Harding appears to be getting more confirmation every day. The oil speculators dom-

MOVES TO CURB SMUGGLING

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In an effort to curb smuggling and check traffic contraband, Assistant Secretary Moss of the treasury has ordered customs lines closed at 9 o'clock each night at Tijuana and Mexicali, on the southern California border.

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managers and experts intended to capitalize the name Roosevelt in his behalf as a means of putting New York's electoral votes in his total next November. They thought they saw a chance to add to the president's political assets in a state which he must carry if he is to win in the election. But the smoke and fire from Teapot Dome have scorched all these hopes.

Ex-Secretary Fall of the Interior seems to have been the official upon whom the oil syndicate chiefly relied for putting through their special schemes of exploitation.

Fall and Denby are out and Atty. Gen. Daugherty of the department of justice refuses to retire without a hearing. Undoubtedly the senate will comply with his wishes in this respect and gladly hear what explanation he has to offer for some of the transactions that reflect upon his department if not upon himself. Mr. Daugherty at best was a machine politician when he entered the cabinet, but that designation applies equally to a great many of the republican leaders even among those who are conducting the investigation. It applies particularly to Senator Lodge. The country at large has practically reached the conclusion that the whole cabinet, with the exception of Hughes, is corrupt and should be replaced by men who would command popular confidence. There are rumors abroad that other members of the cabinet are also involved in financial transactions that are likely to bring them into disgrace.

Will Coolidge Act?

The country is waiting for action by President Coolidge. He has been regarded as a calm and level-headed politician; but the people think that it is about time that he should use his executive authority to clear the atmosphere and remove the officials who have been dealing in oil stocks or helping oil syndicates to exploit government.

The patience of the country is being severely tested at the present time in regard to these oil investigations and it appears that so many demands for other investigations equally important, have been filed with the senate that it would take an entire session to go through all of them. Some people are indulging speculation as to what a Cleveland or a Roosevelt would do under present conditions if in the White House.

That bunch of telegrams read into the record by the investigating committee indicates that Mr. McLean was very anxious over the charges made against him and it appears also that he was desirous of having direct communication with the White House. It is further shown that he had prominent officials, senators and others, working upon Senator Walsh of Montana, in order to avoid having him called to testify. But Walsh stood incorruptible. McLean is the man who gave Mr. Fall a paper loan of \$100,000 which apparently was merely a bluff transaction, intended to enable the latter to say without lying, that he had secured a loan of that amount from Mr. McLean, while in reality he had received precisely the same amount in actual money from Mr. Doheny some time before.

Branding Tax Returns

But the committee has decided that it will call for the tax returns of the oil speculators, Mr. Fall, and possibly also of McLean. By that means it is quite likely that startling revelations will be made and some that will be damaging to several of the parties involved.

Business Neglected

As a result of this investigation, the republicans in congress have delayed the business of passing a tax reduction measure, but now Congresswoman Longworth has formulated a compromise bill that has won the support of the La Follette element, so that instead of voting with the democrats, the insurgents are back in the fold. The Mellon bill, however, is dead. It was discovered to be a Wall street measure, designed principally for the benefit of the capitalists while neglecting to make reasonable provision for aiding the people who have small incomes. Rep. Garner's bill forms the backbone of the Longworth compromise, but further concessions must be made in order to win the support of the democrats.

Damage to Young Roosevelt

Included in the damage wrought by the conflagration which oil has started, is that done to young Theodore Roosevelt's room for the governorship of New York. It is generally conceded that this room is, in the language of the police reporter, "almost a total loss and not covered by insurance."

There is more to this destruction of Mr. Roosevelt's room than a mere personal disappointment to him. It is distinctly and unmistakably a detriment to President Coolidge. The president's

Theodore Roosevelt is now merely a liability.

Democrats to Clean House

national government will result from the election of men who have been active or passive participants in the exploitation of the public during the last three years.

There is coming to be a consensus that it will take a democrat administration to "clean house" in Washington. There is no hope, say observers of this country in 1913 by revealing to the

trusts had been exerting their influence with republican officials, not only to get what they wanted in the way of legislation, but also to make use of official franks to spread their propaganda at public expense.

The sugar lobby alone, it was shown, was spending \$7000 a month at its Washington headquarters to defeat democratic tariff revision, and in ad-

dition saved \$57,000 in postage by using Senator Lodge's train to carry broadcast 330,000 copies of a pamphlet, "Sugar at a Glance," under the pretense that it was a speech delivered in the senate.

Most of these lobbyists returned to Washington when the republican congress was elected in 1918.

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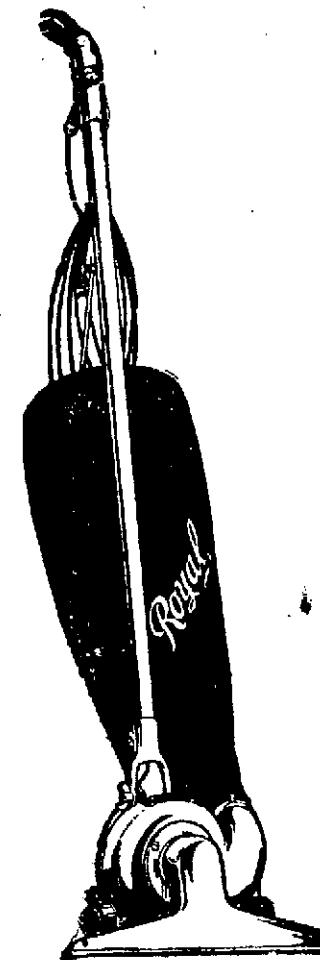


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Lowell High Closes Track Season

DUGGAN'S WHALERS BREAK INTO WIN COLUMN IN POLO SERIES

Visitors Defeat Lowell 3 to 2 in Hard Fought Game

—Duggan Gains on Williams in Individual Contest

—Series Stands Lowell Two, New Bedford One

BILL Duggan's Whalers halted the victorious sweep of Bob Hart's Lowellans in a hard fought game of polo played before a good sized crowd in Crescent Park last night. The score was 3 to 2.

It was the third game of the series and like the previous contests it was a battle all the way. Goals were scarce, and the brilliant defensive endeavors of the obstructionists on both teams.

Old Brown and Frank Hardy covered Kid Williams and Bob Hart most effectively, holding the Kid scoreless and keeping Eddie to a lone goal. Lowell's defense men were not so successful in holding the dashing Duggan in check. He scored a brace, one coming from the spot. Willey registered the other goal for the visitors.

Lowell played without Eddie Harkins, whose injuries in the first game of the series incapacitated him. Babe Bouchard, one of the recent stars, came on to take his place. Bouchard did well, very well but despite his spectacular work the smooth team play of Harkins was conspicuous by its absence. No man could be expected to jump in and immediately accommodate himself to the combination play that it took Harkins several years to perfect. That only comes from experience. But all things considered, Bouchard's playing was one of the features of the game. He scored one goal. It was a classy shot and broke the existing tie in the second period.

With Bill, who has been threatening since the series started to "get" Lowell, accomplished his purpose. He played a whale of a game. He was in a fighting mood and he called every trick of the game into play in an endeavor to win. Lowell held him scoreless in the first and second periods, but he broke through the final canto, with a brace of shots, just enough to change the picture.

In the individual contest Duggan put it one to Williams. The visitor lost out in races to the center, 3 to 5, but as he scored two goals to a shutout for Williams, the total for the night was Duggan 5, Williams 5. In the three games, however, Williams still holds the advantage. The count stands Williams 10, Duggan 5.

Williams worked hard last night, but his efforts were in vain. He skated fast but didn't get his speed and took less than half an hour to make up. Bill Hart worked every maneuver in the old pole hit but the ball rolled against him. He succeeded in scoring the first goal of the game, but that was his limit. He drove hard and

accurately and he pulled a couple out of the air, but Blount's big pads were always in the way when goals boomed. The goal fending of the visitors was a big factor in the result.

The third period was a battle between the two Louie II drivers that by him refused to stay put, the little red object rebounded out on to the playing surface.

The team played to a deadlock in the opening stanza. Hart getting one for Lowell and Willey registering for New Bedford. In the second period, Lowell went to the front when Bouchard signified his first game in the Lowell loop by driving one in from the side of the ring.

In the third period, two bulleys by Duggan, the first in 113 and the second from the spot in four seconds represented the entire scoring activities of the session.

NEW INDIFORD
Williams, Jr. 1st, Duggan
Hart, 2nd 2r, Willey
Bouchard, 3rd 3r, Brown
Morrison, 4th 4r, Hardy
Jette, 5th 5r, Blount

(First Period) Scored by Time
Won by Hart 6:19
Lowell, Hart 6:12
New Bedford, Willey 6:12
(Second Period)

Blount 6:21
Lowell, Bouchard 6:21
(Third Period)
New Bedford, Duggan 1:18
New Bedford, Duggan 1:01
Summary—Score: New Bedford 3,
Lowell 2. Rushes: Williams 5, Dug-
gan 3. Stops: Jette 47, Blount 54.
Referee: Tyler.

POLO NOTES
The series now stands Lowell Two, New Bedford one.

The next game will be played on Tuesday night.

Several local organizations are planning to stage a Hart night in appreciation for favors rendered by the popular Lowell manager.

Bouchard, who took Harkins' place, played a good game.

Strong defensive work was a big factor in the outcome.

The Duggan-Williams contest is much closer this year than last season. The standing to date is Williams 4, Duggan 3.

SOUTHWORTH LANDS BERTH



BILL SOUTHWORTH

The center field problem which has caused Manager McGraw of the New York Giants much worry for several years has finally been solved by the addition of Billy Southworth of the Boston Braves.

"Southworth will be the regular centerfielder of the Giants," says McGraw. "He has no opposition for the job and will not alternate with any other player, simply because he is a left-handed batsman."

That seems to settle it. Last season Jimmy O'Connell, Casey Stengel and Bill Cunningham operated in center field for the Giants.

Southworth has a bad knee that may trouble him if put to too severe a test. Such a happening would cause McGraw hardly would be ethical to say the least.

The invitation letter received from George W. Orton, manager of relays, has been in the hands of both Mr. Conway and George Haggerty, coach of the team, and it is a practical certainty that the team will make the trip.

With 29 beautiful cups to strive for, the track athletes of Lowell and Lawrence high schools will engage in a dual meet—the last of the year—for the International race at the State Garden next week, in a series of short sprints, pursuit races and unique events on the Garden track to-night.

The events carded for tonight will be for the indoor championship and include a one-mile match race in which Alfred Goulet, all-around champion, will meet Bobby Wallman, the brilliant young Georgia boy, in a sprint meet.

Another feature will be an international match race between Eddie Madson of Newark; Alfred Grenada, Tasmania; Oscar Eak, Switzerland and Charles DeBruyne, Belgium. This race will be run in mile heats with three riders in each one, rider being eliminated in each heat. An Australian pursuit race will bring Maurice Roseo and Giuseppe Arzani, Italian rivals, to the track.

The six day grind with 15 teams entered, will start at one minute after midnight on Sunday night.

A red-letter day is coming for Lowell sportmen of the fish and game world. Announcements giving details of the event and program were received this morning.

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Read Tomorrow's Boston Sunday Globe

Tonight—Lowell Poloists Lose Close Game

LET'S GIVE THE TEAM ALL OF THE CREDIT

On Thursday this paper announced exclusively that in all probability Lowell high school will enter a one-mile relay team of four men in the one-mile high school relay championships of America, one of the feature races at the Pennsylvania relay carnival at Philadelphia on April 25 and 26.

It was stated also that the team already has been entered, which is so, but subject to confirmation at an early date.

Instead of accepting the slate went in good grace and allowing it to stand fully to the credit and honor of the school, an article in the daily morning paper of yesterday, copied substantially from The Sun story of Thursday, attempts to credit the idea of competing in the carnival to an individual outside school circles —to the writer of this article, as a matter of fact.

Perhaps the idea was suggested to Headmaster Henry H. Harris and Faculty Manager James F. Conway of the high school by this "individual," but naturally he took no action toward entering the team in the carnival until their permission and sanction and interest had been obtained. Such presumption hardly would be ethical, to say the least.

The invitation letter received from George W. Orton, manager of relays, has been in the hands of both Mr. Conway and George Haggerty, coach of the team, and it is a practical certainty that the team will make the trip.

With 29 beautiful cups to strive for, the track athletes of Lowell and Lawrence high schools will engage in a dual meet—the last of the year—for the International race at the State Garden next week, in a series of short sprints, pursuit races and unique events on the Garden track to-night.

The events carded for tonight will be for the indoor championship and include a one-mile match race in which Alfred Goulet, all-around champion, will meet Bobby Wallman, the brilliant young Georgia boy, in a sprint meet.

Another feature will be an international match race between Eddie Madson of Newark; Alfred Grenada, Tasmania; Oscar Eak, Switzerland and Charles DeBruyne, Belgium. This race will be run in mile heats with three riders in each one, rider being eliminated in each heat.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY AND MINSTREL SHOW

A leap year party and minstrel show was conducted last night in YMCA hall by the members of the Junior Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church. The affair was held for the benefit of the society funds and was a tremendous success, the hall being filled to capacity with relatives and friends of the young performers.

The program was opened with a chorus number, "Hall, Hall, the Clang's All Here" and consisted of popular songs, dancing specialties and a comedy sketch, "Life in an Insane Asylum."

Members of the cast of the comedy were John Dillon, Joseph Payne, Frank O'Neill and Miss Isabel Dolan.

Songs were given by V. McDermott, Thomas Conroy, James Gordon, Eddie Riley, J. Joyce, William McManam, Joseph Payne, William Elliott, Walter Sheahan, Mabel Donlon, Helen Foster, Dorothy McLaughlin, Margaret Roan and Margaret Riley.

Dancing specialties were given by Peggy and Blanche O'Reilly, Lillian McLaughlin and Edward McInerney, Milt Hastings, Madeline Finnegan and the Little Carr sisters.

Margaret Flanagan, Marguerite Dolan and Dorothy Saxon were the ac-companists of the evening.

Following the show, general dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Southern Textile Industry Is Making Rapid Strides
Continued

per week as against the maximum of 48 hours in Massachusetts.

Other Advantages

There are some other advantages of lesser importance, such as the proximity of raw material, especially in the production of coarser grades of cotton. In this connection freight rates must be considered, and when they were not as high as they are at present, the difference in rates as between north and south did not signify as much as it does today. Again, local taxes are considerably higher in Massachusetts than in the south, and this necessarily adds to the cost of production. However, on the other hand, the southern mills have to maintain their villages, and most of them support in whole or in part public schools, and expend large sums annually toward the maintenance of churches and welfare work of all kinds. Such expenditures have been estimated to be from \$1.50 to \$1.85 per operative per week, which in a measure offset the higher taxes in the north or in part, offset the lower rates of wages in the south.

There is more co-operation and understanding between the employer and the employee in the south. Perhaps it is because the mills are not as large as in Massachusetts and the operatives and managers all live in the same village, are native born and consequently speak the same language. However, southern mills cannot shut down completely. They may run on part time or at reduced wages, but they must keep going because they have to furnish work for their employees who cannot find employment in other occupations as readily as they can in Massachusetts.

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DULY ESTABLISHED CREDIT UNION AT LOWELL BLEACHERY

New Feature Came Into Existence a Few Months Ago and is a Big Success—Essential Features Are the Receiving and Loaning of Money in Small Amounts

Lowell leads the way again in welfare campaigns for men and women textile workers.

For the first time in the history of the Spindle City, a local industrial organization closely associated with the general textile manufacturing industries of Lowell and New England, has fashioned a credit union, duly incorporated but conducted under the simplest of legal regulations solely for the benefit of faithful employees of both sexes.

Lowell bleachers on Carter street, long in operation in this city and now conducting branch industries of the same stripe in St. Louis and the southern textile fields, is the organization now operating a credit union. It has been a success from the start only a few months ago, and today there are average deposits varying from \$13,000 to \$16,000 amounts being paid in and taken out at the pleasure of every worker employing the credit union's aid in time of need. Investigation of the bleachers credit organization shows a well-organized institution of great value to employees and speaks highly for the industrial management, which is the very first concern affiliated with the textiles in Lowell to inaugurate the credit union novelty. The only other corporations in Lowell at present providing their employees with a combined financial depository and loan system are the New England T. & C. company and two business concerns of the mercantile world. None of these unions, it may be said, has the simple features and attractiveness of the Lowell bleachers credit union, which encourages workers not only to save money from their earnings by making it convenient to do so right in their places of employment, but by offering loans at very low rates of interest, to save employee members from the necessity of borrowing at ruinous rates from pawnbrokers or loan sharks.

Essential Features

Mr. Mark A. Adams, assistant to the treasurer of the Lowell Bleachers, said today, in an interview: "The essential features of a Massachusetts credit union are the receiving of money in small amounts from its members and the loaning of money to its members and to others. The Lowell Bleachers credit union is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts and is thus subject to the supervision of the commissioner of banks and is examined periodically by inspectors from his office.

"To encourage saving by our members they must, by our by-laws, be employees of the Lowell bleachers. The par value of our shares is placed at \$5 each and they may be paid in installments of as little as 25 cents a week.

"Every complete share of \$5 shares in the earnings of the corporation from the first day of the next month, provided it is not withdrawn before the end of the fiscal year, which closes Oct. 1. We also receive deposits in multiples of 25 cents and pay interest on the first day of February, May, August and November, on multiples of one dollar, beginning the first day of each month."

Mr. Adams said that like all savings banks, the Lowell bleachers institution has provisions in by-laws allowing it to require notice, if necessary, before money can be withdrawn by employee-depositors, but the officials have never required such notice yet and the ease of making withdrawals is an encouragement to deposits and also thriftiness, the treasurer's assistant said today.

Mr. Adams, further describing how the new credit system works, said all applications from employees for loans were passed upon by a credit union committee of three members whose proceedings are strictly confidential. Loans are made on real estate mortgages, both first and second, on personal property mortgages, on savings bank books, on liberty bonds and on endorsements as well as on pledge of the Lowell bleachers credit bank shares. A borrower, however, must be a member holding at least one share, either paid up or in process of payment.

The report shows that of the 1928 establishments manufacturing cotton goods in the United States in 1921, 132 were located in Massachusetts, 749 in nine southern states, and 397 were located in other states. In North Carolina alone there were 343 establishments, and in South Carolina, there were 164 establishments, and in Georgia 125, but it should be borne in mind that the mills in the southern states are for the most part small mills, whereas there are in Massachusetts a number of mills in each of which there are employed several thousand operatives.

In 1921 there were nine less establishments manufacturing cotton goods in Massachusetts than in 1919, whereas there was a gain of 41 establishments in the nine southern states and a gain of eight in all other states.

The total value of cotton goods manufactured in the United States in 1921 was \$1,278,220,332 and of this total, cotton goods to the value of \$818,329,605, or 24.6 per cent, were manufactured in Massachusetts. Of the southern states the principal competitors with Massachusetts were North Carolina, with a total value of products amounting to \$126,389,580; South Carolina, \$145,535,122, and Georgia \$104,883,681. It is interesting to note that in 1919 this state manufactured 28.1 per cent of the total value of cotton goods produced in this country; the 1921 production showed a decrease of 3.5 per cent.

The average number of wage earners employed in the manufacture of cotton goods in the United States in 1921 was 412,055 of which number 106,337, or 25.8 per cent, were employed in Massachusetts; 66,316, or 16.1 per cent, in North Carolina; 51,509, or 12.5 per cent, in South Carolina; 25,237, or 5.6 per cent, in Georgia, and 10,233, or 4.4 per cent, in Alabama. In none of the other southern states did the number employed exceed 10,000.

Of the 394,730 wage earners reported in the 1920 census as employed in the manufacture of cotton goods in the entire United States, 262,536, or 66.5 per cent, were native white; 115,670, or 29.3 per cent, were foreign whites; 16,194, or 4.2 per cent, were black or mulatto, and 36, or less than one-tenth of one per cent, were included in the group "Indian, Chinese, Japanese and all others." In Massachusetts the total number reported employed in cotton manufacturing establishments was 112,323, of whom 40.3 per cent, were native white, which percentage was decidedly lower than the corresponding percentages for North Carolina (35.4), South Carolina (32.8), Georgia (37.0) and Alabama (68.7), while in the other southern states the percentages were correspondingly high.

Of the total population of Massachusetts, 58.4 per cent, were foreign whites, whereas in none of the southern states did the number of foreign-born white persons constitute more than 1.1 per cent, of the total number of persons employed in cotton manufacturing establishments. The number of colored persons (black or mulatto) employed in Massachusetts mills constituted only 1.3 per cent, of the total number employed in this state, in North Carolina, 4.5 per cent; South Carolina, 7.0 per cent; Alabama, 11.7 per cent; and Georgia, 12.8 per cent.

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Official Letter Relative to Officers' Membership in Fraternal Organizations

Commandant Charles Abbott of local Salvation Army headquarters has received an official letter from Commissioner Thomas Estill, head of the Army organization in the eastern and southern states, explaining the official position of the Army leaders in this district relative to officers' membership in fraternal organizations.

The statement puts the stamp of approval on The Sun's recent announcement that in the attitude of the Salvation Army with regard to secret societies, there is nothing in which the present members of such organizations can take offence. Commissioner Estill says, in part:

"It is unfortunate that we do not wish our officers to be 'joiners' and our reasons are such as to command themselves to any reasonable person who thoroughly understands the purpose and mission of the Salvation Army. Any reports to the effect that many of our officers resent the attitude of their organization on the fraternal-membership, that there is likely to be a 'revolt' is totally irresponsible. Salvation Army officers are loyal to their organization and to intimate that any of them would withdraw, is greatly to underestimate the feeling of devotion and attachment with which they serve in their chosen work."

"This question has nothing to do with Commander Evangeline Booth's tenure of office in this country, or with the control or lack of control over our work in this country by the International headquarters in London. So far as we know, Commander Booth is in her present appointment for an indefinite period.

"The International headquarters in London do not exercise complete control over every promotion and policy of the Salvation Army in the United States and do not hold the power to divert monies raised in this country to purposes other than those for which they were raised. Nothing could be farther away from the truth than such accusations are made.

"Among our reasons for not wishing our officers to be 'joiners' are that they haven't the time to devote to frequent fraternal lodge meetings and to committee work of various kinds. They are required to be on duty and subject to the call of those who need them at all hours. They haven't the money with which to pay dues and assessments in various organizations. Their salaries, or allowances, are not more than sufficient to provide absolute necessities of life.

"Membership in these societies frequently leads to controversial embarrassment that handicaps an officer in the prosecution of his work. Salvation Army officers are in the field to serve everybody regardless of race, color or creed. Therefore, we must not take sides in controversies that are likely to destroy our usefulness to any group of people who are likely to need and welcome our help."

Chief of staff, Commissioner Higgins, has forwarded to Commandant Abbott the following statement:

"General Paul Brannell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, issued an order calling upon officers of his organization in America to resign from any secret societies they may belong to. This was given out by Commissioner E. J. Higgins, chief of staff.

General Booth, the chief officer, has issued no orders of this kind, nor has he prohibited members of the Army from joining such societies in the future.

It is admitted by the commissioners, however, that General Brannell Booth prefers to have his officers unaffiliated with secret societies. Reports to the effect that the general is waging a campaign against his sister, Commander Evangeline Booth, are also denied vigorously by the commissionership of staff in a communication just received at Lowell headquarters of the Army.

Gen. Booth has just sailed for Australia, but before his departure he confirmed Commander Booth's recent appointment as the Army's chief officer in the United States for a period of three years more.

NO T. & S. SHARES IN THE OPEN MARKETS

Tremont & Suffolk mills stock shares are as scarce as hen's teeth on the buyers' favorite market today. There isn't a share to be had in the open markets, and during the past month, when small quantities of the Lowell corporation's quality shares were offered through the Boston auction salesrooms, they were snapped up quickly at prevailing demand prices.

In some of the stock brokerage centers in Lowell, where Lowell mill shares are frequently passed in for re-sale, there are stories of eager demands for all Tremont & Suffolk odd lots, but the demands cannot be filled.

That certain interests endeavoring to deposit and also to obtain the title to the open market of Tremont & Suffolk securities are diligent in securing all stocks of this mill corporation in sight, is well known.

Investors in textile securities are talking about the disappearance of 24 shares of Tremont & Suffolk stock from the auction house of Rice & Hobbs and also the Wise firm, in Boston, last Wednesday. In regular weekly auctions to aid stock and bondholders in disposing of holdings when they need "quicks" money," stocks ready to be sold are listed in the Boston financial columns on Monday and Tuesday before the Wednesday sale.

The 24 shares of T. & S. stocks were advertised with other industrial securities in the usual way, but when the Wednesday evening sales reports were presented to the public following the public auction of the lot offered, the Tremont & Suffolk lot was not listed.

It is reported that interests now engaged in securing Tremont & Suffolk shares or "preties" when shares cannot be secured or controlled, obtained the lot of 24 shares before the auction rooms could distribute it to the far corners of anywhere. At least this is the first time that dealers, brokers say, that stocks were publicly offered for auction sale and then withdrawn previous to the date of the sale.



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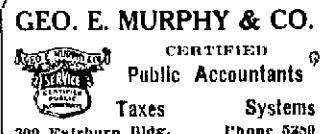
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Southern Cotton Mill Owners Find Employment Of Boys Under 14 is Poor Business



FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS WORK 60 HOURS A WEEK IN GASTONIA, (N. C.) COTTON MILLS. PICTURE (UPPER LEFT) SHOWS THEM GOING TO WORK. (ROME, (GA.) BOY (RIGHT) IS 12 YEARS OLD AND THE SOLE SUPPORT OF HIS MOTHER AND TWO BROTHERS. TYPICAL MILL CHILDREN OF ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. (LOWER LEFT) ARE HOME ALONE ALL DAY, FOR BOTH THEIR PARENTS MUST WORK TO EARN A LIVING FOR THE FAMILY. ROY GIBBONS, N.E.A. SERVICE WRITER, FOUND AN ORPHAN GIRL (LOWER CENTER) IN ROCKY MOUNT WHO WORKED 60 HOURS A WEEK FOR \$5.50 ON WHICH SHE LIVED.

Southern cotton textile mills have serious employment problems to contend with after all. Child labor is one of them. Progressive industrialists of the rapidly-growing southern mill areas are beginning to find the employment of boys under the age of 14 poor business.

Child labor is growing in southern mill territories with each incoming year. It has become a problem of first importance in many sections where conditions of toll have become ominous.

Roy J. Gibbons, an expert investigator of industrial conditions in both northern and southern textile communities, has just completed a tour of the largest southern textile mills, where child labor is heavily employed.

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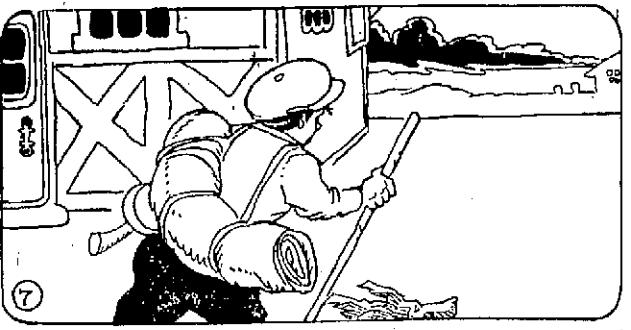
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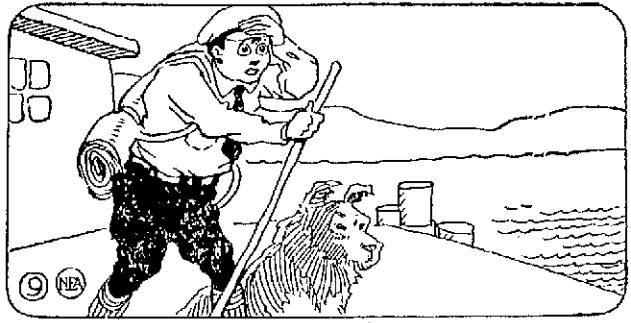
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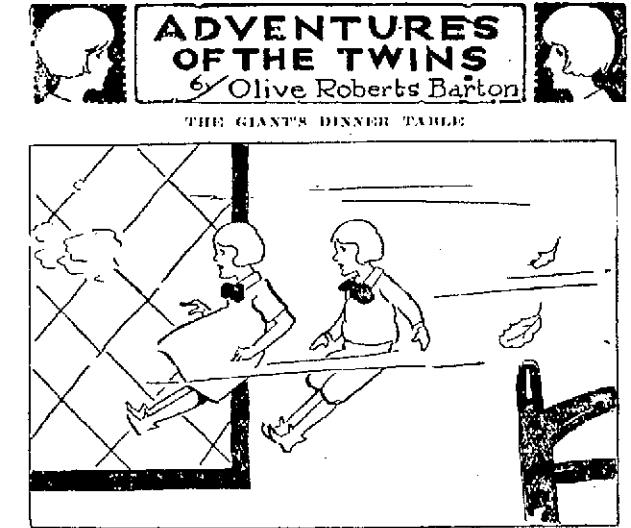
Finally Flip grew impatient again and he jumped to his feet and started barking. "Oh," said Jack, "you want to go on again, huh?" So up jumped the adventurer and once more he was on his way to the dock. Turning a corner, Jack suddenly exclaimed, "Good, I can see the dock."



And once more he broke into a run. This time Flip raced ahead of his master and in a short time Jack realized that something was wrong. The dog had reached the dock and was standing at the water's edge, whining and barking. And Jack then discovered that there was no boat there.



Running to the water's edge himself he gazed far up the winding river. Just about a mile away Jack saw the stern of the camp boat. He had missed it by just a few minutes, probably the few minutes that he stopped to rest. Well, now what am I going to do, thought Jack. (Continued.)



NANCY AND NICK FLEW ACROSS THE ROOM

"My, what lovely flowers!" said Mrs. Giant as she sat down to dinner.

"Ho, ho! So they are!" declared Mr. Giant as he sat down to dinner.

"I thought they were nice, too, especially the roses!" said Polly Giant, and she sat down to dinner.

And all the time the Twins were hiding away down in the heart of the biggest pink rose, listening to every word that was said, and peeping out curiously through the pink leaves to see what was going on!

Just then Mr. Giant took a spoonful of soup. And you should have heard him. And then Mrs. Giant took a spoonful, and you should have heard her too!

"Such manners!" declared Nancy in a shocked voice. She and Nick had always been taught that no matter what you eat, you must never make a sound, not even when you eat celery or least or crackers.

She was so upset that she forgot to hold on for a minute and nearly fell out of the rose onto the tablecloth.

"What's that?" asked Mrs. Giant. "I do believe I saw a rose-bug, Polly! I'll have to get my glasses fixed for I can't be sure of anything!"

But Nancy had scurried back to her place again with Nick's help, and along the three plates watched carefully not another thing did they see.

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC BOSTON

4-5 p.m.—An hour of entertainment by principals from "Oh Boy!"
5 p.m.—Special children's half-hour by "Dream Daddy" of Station WDAR.
6.00-7.30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance Hotel Westminster orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Hockey game, broadcast from Boston arena. New Haven vs. B. A. A.

9.30 p.m.—Dance music.

10.10 p.m.—Dance music.

WGI MEDFORD

6.45 p.m.—Code practice.
7.05 p.m.—New England weather forecast. New England crop notes.

7.30 p.m.—Appearance at WGI of Harry E. Burkart, Dream Daddy of station WDAR.

8.30 p.m.—Sixth of a series of studies in our leading industries. Subject, "Lumber," speaker to be announced. Arthur Murray's course in ballroom dancing by radiophone, lesson 31.

WJAR PROVIDENCE

7.05 p.m.—Leona Ronay Hertert, violinist; Miss Florence Mulvey Vanasse, contralto; Corena Cleese Scattergood, pianist.

WEAF NEW YORK

4-5 p.m.—Dance program by the Carolinians dance orchestra.
5 p.m.—Arthur Levaissar, tenor, accompanied by Mary Sterzel.

7.15-8.15 p.m.—Quartet and trio selections.

8.15-11 p.m.—Intercollegiate Glee club contest direct from Carnegie hall. Each college will sing a light song of its own choosing; also the prize song "Morning Hymn" (George Henschel); and finally its own college song.

WG.Y. SCHENECTADY

9.30 p.m.—Dance music by Albany Hotel orchestra.

WJZ NEW YORK

4 p.m.—Tea concert by the Hotel Belmont stringed ensemble.
5 p.m.—Mabel Grasso, soprano.

5.20 p.m.—Climbing markets.
7.30 p.m.—Eva Lucille Giles, soprano, accompanied by Creighton Allen.

8.45 p.m.—Vincent Desautels, violinist, accompanied by Alfred Rosinger.

8.30 p.m.—Billie Lundberg, baritone, accompanied by Alfred Rosinger.

6.12 p.m.—Dinner concert by band.

7.45 p.m.—Children's period.

8.15 p.m.—The great intermezzo of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, B. Robinson, secretary, Pennsylvania State W.C.T.U.

8.30 p.m.—Concert by band and the Edgar Thomson male quartet.

9.35 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.

KYW CHICAGO

7.30 p.m.—News, financial and final news.

7.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

8 p.m.—Musical program.

8 p.m.—Dinner concert by the Congress hotel orchestra.

9 p.m.—Musical program.

WJBZ SPRINGFIELD

5.30 p.m.—Concert by 10th Regiment Band, Massachusetts State Guard, Lieut. Harry Huskins, director; Harry Rumpp, soloist; saxophone sextet; Villain, Bishop; Werner F. Cardinal, Breck R. Cardinal.

WHAS LOUISVILLE

5-6 p.m.—Selections by the Walnut Theatre Orchestra; police bulletin; weather forecast; Just Among Home Folks; selections by the Strand Theatre Orchestra; late important news bulletins; market reports.

8.30-10 p.m.—Instrumental trio; soprano solo; piano solo; readings; late important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WIBX NEW YORK

7.30-12 p.m.—Musical program.

WPTI PHILADELPHIA

6 p.m.—Bedtime stories.

6.30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Concert orchestra.

8 p.m.—Educational talk by J. Alexander Clark, Jr., M.D.

8.30 p.m.—Recital by Edward Barnes, violinist; Amy Jaques Brimbaham, contralto.

9 p.m.—Sunday school lesson by Dr. Wm. T. Ellis.

10.10 p.m.—Symphonic Dance orchestra.

WOO PHILADELPHIA

4.45 p.m.—Organ and trumpet.

5 p.m.—Sports results and police reports.

9.35 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.

WJAZ CHICAGO

11 p.m.—Orchestra and assisting artists.

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REVENUE BILL

Cardinal Logue Also Denounces "Mania" for Dancing in Lenten Pastoral

Dress, or Rather Want of Dress of Women of Present, is Crying Scandal

ARMAGH, Ireland, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Modern woman's tendency toward daring dress and the growing "mania" for dancing are scored by Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, in his Lenten pastoral to the archdiocese of Armagh. The pastoral, which will be read in all the Catholic churches tomorrow, says:

"If there be one thing before all others of which Ireland was justly proud, it is the reserve and scrupulous modesty of her women and girls. In every country to which they have been scattered this distinction clings to them. Whether it be from a general loss of that tenderness of conscience or a slavish devotion to fashion, I fear we can pride ourselves on this no longer."

"The dress, or rather the want of dress, of the women of the present day is a crying scandal. There seems to be rivalry among them as to how little dress they can wear without incurring universal reprobation. We see enough of this in every day life, but if we can judge from the advertisements in the newspapers, we do not see the worst."

"What shocks one most is to see persons presenting themselves for Holy Communion in these dresses. I often have felt the impulse to pass them over. In Rome, the Cardinal Vicar, no doubt with the approbation of the pope, has published a decree forbidding the clergy to give Holy Communion to those who present themselves in unbecoming dress. I fear his example must be followed, if the scandal is to be stopped."

"Another abuse is dancing, especially all-night dances. Latterly there seems to be a regular mania for dancing. As to the character of the dances I know nothing, especially those imported dances some of the names of which I see in the newspapers—and certainly the names are bizarre enough. Those who do know tell me they are most objectionable on the score of morality. They seem to be at the center of the corruption of the age."

There should be no unemployment in Ireland, says the cardinal, with a great part of the country in ruins.

"Even the chief streets of the capital are an eyesore and a disgrace," he writes. "This destruction must be paid for, and large sums are daily awarded as compensation. Idle hands should be engaged in building up the ruins. Even if building cannot proceed at once, preparation can be made by clearing away the ruins. Besides there is other skilled labor involved in the restoration."

"It should be seen to that those who are awarded large sums in compensation do not pocket the money and clear out, leaving the work behind. The State is engaged in interminable discussions on speculative questions such as could wait. The people can get on very well for a time at least without the luxury of broadcasting, but they cannot live without bread."

HOLD LAWRENCE MEN
ON LIQUOR COUNTS

Peter Graham and James C. Bradley, alleged proprietor and clerk respectively of the store at 405 Park street, Lawrence, recently raided by Federal Agents Hall and Sullivan, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Walsh at the Gorham street courthouse today. Both waived preliminary examination on liquor counts and entered pleas of not guilty. They furnished \$500 each surety for their appearance in federal court in Boston.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT
TO EXTRADITE BLOCK

The second attempt within three months to extradite Berthold Block in connection with the breeny of several dollars' worth of securities from Clementine M. Crossley of Beacon street, this city, was started today with the departure for New York of Sergeant Philip Dwyer to bring proceedings against Block.

Block, who was interested in the Inter-City Trust company of Boston, was sought by the Lowell police last December, but every effort to bring him here to face charges proved fruitless. Sergeant Dwyer went to Chicago for him in December, but he successfully fought extradition and was not heard of again until he recently turned up in New York.

DRUNKENNESS STILL
ON INCREASE HERE

There were 142 arrests for drunkenness in this city during the month of February, according to the records of Probation Officer Joseph Cronin. Of this number, 136 were males and six females. A glance at figures for the same month in previous years tends to show that drunkenness is on the increase here. For instance, in February, 1922, there were 125 arrests, 124 males and four females; in 1923, there were 129 males and 12 females, and in 1921, there were 116 males and ten females.

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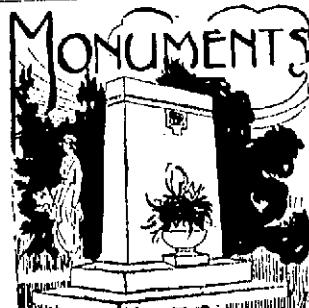
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FEDERAL FORCES
TAKE JALAPA

Capital of Vera Cruz Occupied by Obregonists Without Resistance

Rebels Retired Hurriedly on Federals' Approach—Abandoned Rolling Stock

VERA CRUZ, March 1.—(By the Associated Press) Jalapa, capital of the Vera Cruz state, is again in the hands of the Obregon government forces under Gen. Almazan having taken over the city without resistance.

The rebels retired hurriedly on the federals' approach, abandoning 10 locomotives and 73 cars. The balance of their rolling stock was left at Finca, 40 miles from Vera Cruz.

Gadalupe Sanchez, rebel leader, withdrew his men in the direction of Agostadero. Lack of ammunition is given as the cause of failure of the rebel campaign. Railway traffic from this city to Mexico City by way of Jalapa is expected to reopen soon.

Americans arriving overland from Cuautlaapan, sugar center, in southern Vera Cruz, report meeting few rebels. The Americans closed their mills, lacking fuel and provisions.

LOWELL'S COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN

Lowell's "Community Chest" campaign moved forward last evening under the impetus of splendid support that appears to be steadily increasing.

Last night's gathering of representatives of leading charitable organizations of the city brought one of the largest audiences of present community chest campaign recording. Twelve institutions long prominent in relief work in Lowell and vicinity reported. Official representatives discussed new by-laws and talked over future agreement plans.

Six organization officers reported having been given authority to approve of the by-laws as recently drawn up from a formal approval. The balance of the delegates announced that the by-laws suggested had not yet been approved by their organizations. They will endeavor to bring complete reports at the meeting of all representatives to be held in local chamber of commerce rooms next Thursday night.

Leaders of the community chest movement are confident that the movement will go through as planned, they said today.

The list of organizations and their representatives reporting at last night's meeting is as follows:

Batties' home, Harry Dunnip, Lowell Boy Scouts, Elmore L. MacPhie and Scout Executive Edward Mellen, Lowell Boys' club, Benjamin Pouzner, Florence Crittenton League, Miss Emily Skilton, Mrs. Mary Sleener and Miss W. E. Armstrong, Girls' City Club, Miss Allen Sullivan, Goodwill Industries, Inc., Dudley L. Page and Allen Rockies, Lowell Guild, Mrs. William L. Robertson, Mrs. Elmore MacPhie and Miss Bertha Abbott, Old Ladies' home, Miss Minnie Lancaster and Mrs. M. A. Rawlinson, Salvation Army, Major Charles Abbott, commandant, Lowell Social Service League, Mrs. John K. Whittier and Miss Alice Bell, Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Louis Olney, Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey and Miss Helen Barnes, Y.M.C.A., Herbert Horne, Don M. Cameron and Harold Howe.

President MacPhie was appointed chairman and Benjamin Pouzner and Charles L. Marron members of a special committee to carry on work assigned in connection with spreading the community chest movement.

PICTURE HATS

There is a strong indication that large picture hats will be shown for summer wear, sheer lace and chiffon are to be featured in fashions. But for spring the small hat will be the rule.

PICTURE HATS

There are Birthdays Every Day!

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123 Central St.

"There Are Birthdays Every Day"

RICARD, THE JEWELER

The Aquamarine or Bloodstone is the Birthstone for February

THE JEWELER
123 Central St.

"There Are Birthdays Every Day"

STATE'S AUTO CASUALTIES GREATER IN YEAR THAN IN THE WORLD WAR

Registrar Goodwin in Addressing Judges Declares Drastic Action Necessary to Curb Auto Fatalities—Defends His Criticism of Some Judges

BOSTON, March 1.—Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, addressing the lower court judges of the Commonwealth at their annual dinner at the City Club today, told the judges of some of the cases of motor vehicle operation which have come to his attention and which led to his recent criticisms of the attitude of the judges toward automobile offenders.

The registrar was present by invitation of the judges and when asked to state the facts which prompted his criticisms said:

"In 1923, there were 578 persons killed and 16,217 injured by motor vehicles on our highways. Of these killed 375 were pedestrians and 223 of these were little children. There were 4,937 little children seriously injured.

"If some drastic action is not taken to prevent it, there will be more than 600 persons killed and 18,000 injured in the year 1924. A condition which results in the killing and injuring of more innocent people on the highways of Massachusetts in one year, than there were soldiers killed and injured during the Great War enlisted from all the states of New England, should engage the attention of every thinking person. It is my business to do everything in my power to make the highways safer.

"How can existing conditions be changed? The answer is simple. By strict and impartial enforcement of our laws by the police, courts, district attorneys and the registrar of motor vehicles. We have the best code of motor vehicle laws of any state in the union. If these laws were obeyed, and no person operated a motor vehicle faster than conditions warranted, or while drunk; if every operator slowed down while passing street cars; at intersecting streets; or upon seeing a pedestrian cross or about to cross a street, there would be few accidents. The vast majority of the judges in this Commonwealth are honest, upright, public servants. Quite a few of them, however, are easily imposed upon and most of them are too easy with violators of the law."

NICKEL FOR COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN FUND

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Coolidge campaign fund was augmented today by one nickel. The sum, in hard cash, was received at the White House accompanied by this letter, in a boyish scrawl, from Central Falls, R. I.

"Dear President Coolidge: In honor of you some boys of Central Falls have formed a club. It is called the Coolidge club. As a beginning, the club consists of five members. The ages range from 11 to 15.

"Later we expect to have eight members. On the 13th day of February we held our first meeting.

"Enclosed you will find as a token of respect, the first nickel we received. The members of the club wish you luck in your presidential campaign.

"The names of the members are:

"President-treasurer, Leonard Grove; vice president, David Chernick; secretary, Robert McElroy; assistant secretary, George Andrews; member, Leo Sonkin.

ALLEGED RUM-RUNNERS CHANGE SURETY

Several of the defendants in the Salisbury Beach rum-running cases,

recently disposed of by U. S. Commissioner Walsh here when he held several for the federal grand jury, were in town today to change their bonds. A new bondsman from Newburyport has been brought forward and their temporary surety wishes to release his charges to the commissioner for immediate rebailing by the new surety.

Samuel Lasky of Haverhill, alleged principal, is one of those who is changing his bondsman. All are held in the sum of \$1000 each. This move was expected to be explained in court here that the present surety was only temporary.

AVOID THE JAM DANCE WITH THE BUTLER A. A.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 3 — ASSOCIATE HALL

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra — Admission 50 Cents

Don't Wait for the Night Before Lent

TO DISCUSS CLOSING OF STORES ON APRIL 19

Lowell retail merchants are to hold another special meeting next Monday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, in chamber of commerce headquarters, when further discussion is expected concerning the April 19, or Patriot's day, holiday closing problem.

The chamber of commerce as a civic organization has taken no sides in the local good-natured controversy as to whether merchants should keep open shop on Saturday, April 19, or observe the annual holiday. There are known to be some merchants who would prefer to remain open and close their stores on the following Monday in order to give their employees only two days removed from the calendar stipulations.

TABLE LINEN

If table linen is of a good, heavy quality, it should never be starched. But if it is thin, a very little starch will give it body and an appearance of better quality.

NOTICE

Fish and Game

The March meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Association will be held on Tuesday, March 4th, at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows Temple.

WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

FRIDAY NIGHT—Favor Party—Lowell Cadet Band—Adm. 10¢

TONIGHT—Masquerade Ball

AT LINCOLN HALL

G. M. M. String Orchestra — PRIZE GIVEN TO PERSON WEARING BEST COSTUME

COLONIAL HALL MIDDLE STREET TONIGHT

First of a Series of Saturday Evening Dancing Parties

Leo Daly's Orchestra — DANSONIAS — Subscription 55¢

Associate-Tonight

“WONDER NIGHT” — DANCING

Last Name in the “Wonder Trip” Contest

Will Be Drawn Tonight

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THE WEATHER

Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Sunday.

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SOUTHERN TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES

Surprising Disclosure in Report of Special Investigation
By State Department of Labor and Industry—
Advantages of Southern Mills Enumerated

(Special to The Sun)—BOSTON, March 1.—That certain grades of cotton goods can be produced in southern mills at a cost nearly thirteen cents per pound less than that involved in Massachusetts mills, is the most surprising disclosure in the report of the special investigation of the textile industry, made recently by the state department of labor and industry.

The actual cost in Massachusetts

mills, the report says, for a pound of cloth of one specification was 31.97 cents, yet the same cloth can be manufactured in southern mills for 22.20 cents. The difference in favor of the southern mills, is 12.77 cents per pound.

The principal factors entering into this excess cost in Massachusetts, the report says, are the restrictive labor laws of this state, and chief among

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SEN. WALSH CALLS FOR COPY OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CODE

Attorney Gen. Daugherty Charged by Sen. Caraway With Responsibility for Use of Government Code in Messages Sent to McLean

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A request for a copy of the Justice department's code was made upon the department today by Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana.

Daugherty Blamed

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Attorney General Daugherty was charged in the senate today by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, with responsibility for use of a department of justice code in messages sent to Florida, on behalf of Edward R. McLean.

"The attorney general did nothing to help fathom the crookedness of public officials," said Senator Caraway, but he lent a positive hand by turning over the secret code of the department of justice so that criminals in Florida might communicate with criminals in the department of justice."

The Arkansas senator added that he would like to ask "the president him-

TO NAME LA FOLLETTE

Insurgent Leader to Head Committee to Investigate Acts of Daugherty

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Appointment of a Senate committee headed by a La Follette insurgent to investigate the extra official record of Attorney General Daugherty appeared certain today after further conferences among republican leaders.

At the outset of debate on the investigation resolution today Senator Lodge, republican, Massachusetts withdrew his proposal to let the Senate's presiding officer name the committee.

It was indicated that the republican organization would no longer oppose the plan of the democrats and insurgents to choose Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, to be chairman by a vote of the Senate.

The two Ohio senators, Willis and Fess, continued their opposition to the proposal, but they got little support from any of their republican colleagues.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Interest Begins TODAY On Savings Accounts

Middlesex National Bank
Under Supervision of the United States Government Merrimack cor. Palmer

Knights of Columbus

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, Sunday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, George T. Mullin.

FRANK A. GROVES, G. K.
PHILIP J. BREEN, F. S.



Fourth Degree, K. of C.
Regular meeting SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 2, AT 3 O'CLOCK, Exemplification and other important matters.

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20 PERSONS KILLED AND 100 INJURED IN EXPLOSION AT RARITAN, N. J.

Storage Building of Aminite Company on Property of Nixon Nitration Works Blown Up—Blast Felt for Miles Around—Ambulances Rush to Scene

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1.—Eight persons are known to have been killed and 12 others are believed to be dead, while about 100 persons were injured in an explosion which destroyed the storage building of the Aminite company on the property of the Nixon Nitration Works at Raritan, near here, today.

25 BUILDINGS WRECKED

Twenty-five small buildings at one time used by employees of the Nixon Works but which were unoccupied today, were destroyed. Fire which followed attacked two other buildings and fire departments of several surrounding towns were rushed to the scene.

One entire family of five living near the Aminite building, was wiped out by the force of the blast.

The building contained one million gallons of ammonium nitrate in storage and also 15 tank cars which held 90,000 gallons each of ammonium nitrate which was in a process of crystallization. The cause of the explosion is not known.

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TERRIFIC BLAST

NEWARK, N. J., March 1.—A terrific explosion occurred this noon at the Nixon Nitration Works, near New Brunswick, shaking the territory for miles around. Wires were carried down by the force of the blast. Ambulances were sent from a number of cities.

The Nixon plant is near the Raritan arsenal reservation and about a mile away on the banks of the Raritan river. Arsenal employees said that they saw debris of the explosion thrown high in the air, but that the explosion did not seem heavy to them, as not all the windows of the arsenal reservation buildings were broken.

"BUNK" SAYS DAUGHERTY REDUCTION IN GAS COST

Attorney General Denies Reports of Plan to Issue Statement

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 1.—Attorney General Daugherty characterized as "bunk" reports that he was planning to issue a statement on his arrival here today.

"There are several newspapermen on the train with me," said Mr. Daugherty, "and if I wish to make any statement, I have every facility."

He spent the morning on a ride

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TO DEMAND 100 P. C. MARGINS

PARIS, March 1.—In addition to measures already taken to limit activities of foreigners in French markets, says the Marlin, the brokers' association, have circulated their members urging them to demand 100 per cent margins in trading in futures when dealing with foreigners.

John J. Spurgeon, managing editor of the Post, was called at the first witness. Senator Walsh, democrat, asked about installation of the private wire and he replied: "I can't tell you who installed the wire. Mrs. McLean directed that it be installed." He said he did not know what went over the wire or whether records were kept. His duty as chief of the news department of the paper, he explained, did not require him to be responsible for such arrangements.

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Major was excused, but cautioned to remain in attendance.

C. T. Cleary of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. took the stand, bringing a record of messages sent to Palm Beach from Washington. The committee then went into executive session to examine those records.

After remaining in executive session for an hour, the committee adjourned the hearings until next Tuesday.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Exchanges \$1,167,000,000; balances \$35,000,000.

BOSTON, March 1.—Exchanges \$53,000,000; balances \$32,000,000.

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The Service of your Bank is another question—the question of banking policy and standard of service, and of individuals who render their service. Each Bank makes its own standard of service.

We want to get acquainted with you.

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Interest in Savings Department BEGINS TODAY

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ATTENTION

There will be a special meeting of the IRISH NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD AT 2 P. M. TOMORROW, AT THEIR HALL, 32 MIDDLE ST., to celebrate the anniversary of Robert Emmett.

J. CURRAN, Pres.

J. P. REDDING, Fin. Sec.

ANGELO PATRI

Famed Bronx Schoolmaster and Writer, speaks at Tabby Hall on "CHARACTER TRAINING" Auspices Parent-Teacher Association of Lowell.

TONIGHT — Tickets 25¢

NOTICE

Special Meeting of Blacksmiths and Helpers, Room No. 57, at 9. & M. Railroad Shops, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at Terdeg and Labor Hall, Central St.

Signed

A. LAMARRE, Sec.

A. J. BELAND, Pres. D. C.

NOTICE

Meeting of R. R. C. of A. No. 155, will be held at ODD FELLOWS HALL, MIDDLESEX ST. SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2:30 P. M. Business of importance will be voted on by ballot. Bring your dues high with you. HARRY S. MORSE, Pres.

MANY INVESTIGATIONS PLANNED IN CONGRESS—50 ASKED FOR

Many Senators Tired of the Investigation Craze—Solemn Scenes Enacted at Harding Memorial—Mrs. Ashurst Candidate for Diplomatic Representative to Ireland

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 1.—Some remarked today, "Congress is suffering from a severe attack of nervous investigation"—and that tells the story.

More than fifty special investigations have been demanded by members of the house since congress came into session Dec. 1st, and more than twenty-five similar resolutions are stacked up over in the senate "bill basket." They cover a multitude of things, criminal and otherwise; they touch on prohibiting vice, prevention, propaganda of all sorts, why the negroes do not get full franchises in the south, off funds, slush funds, who may and who may not deal in stocks, why the District of Columbia has no vote, why employees were dismissed from various government departments; what this man said to that man or what he failed to say, the subjects running all codes from the sub-

jects in the ridiculous. Of course, the oil fields come in for a big share of attention, but so does the price of rents in the city of Washington. In the trial of prohibition matters, the recent shooting of Senator Frank Greene of Vermont in a botchegg chase by officials stand out strong with the New England senators and members of congress taking the lead in demanding some restriction in use of firearms that will hereafter protect the innocent persons who happens to be on the streets when a chase is in progress.

Ashurst a Candidate
And not only have the senators ambitions of their own, but in one instance at least, the wife of a senator has political aspirations. That is Mrs. Ashurst of Arizona. She doesn't expect to be president but she wants to be the first woman minister appointed to a diplomatic post and as she was born in Ireland near Killenny, she wants to be the first envoy sent to the Free State when the United States recognises free Ireland by sending a minister. Mrs. Ashurst is unconventional in both her social and political ideas, she has true Irish wit and before her marriage to the "Cowboy Senator" was employed in the weather bureau at Flagstaff, Arizona. Mrs. Ashurst believes political and diplomatic positions of high authority will soon come to women, and she is standing firm on the front line waiting, call, so it is said.

Mrs. Coolidge is holding to her determination to take no part in politics. She openly admits she is entirely nonpartisan in her friendships; she holds no grudge to those who differ with the politics or policies of the president. She judges persons on their individual merits, and her cordial friendliness is extended alike to republicans, democrats, suffrage leaders or old-fashioned domestic adherents. Needless to say, Mrs. Coolidge is the most universally loved and admired mistress the White House has ever known.

Senators at Harding Memorial

There is a row of seats in the senate running along the semi-circle that marks both republican and democratic sides of the chamber, that is now known as "Presidential Row," for in that sacred circle sit a number of men who have either thrown their hats into the presidential ring, or are in private going through the motion.

Take the republican side of the chamber, for instance. There is Hiram Johnson of California, who is out campaigning at this moment; not far from Johnson sits La Follette, whose name has already appeared before several national conventions and who seems entirely willing to enter the lists again this year, if he can head a third party ticket; Jim Watson of Indiana sits so

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DID YOU GET A PAIR?

If not, be here today and share in a remarkable glove value. Two-clasp style, in the popular colors, with three rows of self embroidery on the back.

This sale came about only through a special arrangement with the makers of these well known gloves.

Be here early as there are only a few dozen pairs left.

Street Floor

It Might Rain Sunday! If It Should, Have You an Umbrella?

We mention this to put you on your guard—as we are selling

UMBRELLAS Today at \$2.69

Women's size—and made of an excellent quality taffeta, with grosgrain tape edge on an eight-rib paragon frame. The tips and ferrule are of amber. The handles are a bakelite with either rings or leather side straps—there's also some of natural carved wood.

See Window Display

Street Floor

MORE MARINES SENT ASHORE

WASHINGTON March 1.—Continued disorder at Ceiba, Honduras, where American marines were landed yesterday have prompted Rear Admiral Dayton to send ashore 35 additional men.

An American destroyer has been ordered from Kingston, Jamaica, to Puerto Cortez, on the Atlantic coast of Honduras, where the situation also is disturbing.

One American, a negro, has been wounded.

BIG HAUL OF DRUGS

Customs Officials Seize Cocaine, Etc. Worth

\$60,000—Arrest Two Men

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 1.—Customs officials made a big haul of contraband drugs and have broken into what they think is a channel of an international ring, when they seized morphine, cocaine, estimated to be worth between \$60,000 and \$60,000.

The two men under arrest are Jacob L. and Sydney Grant, who gave their addresses as 14 Somerset street, New York city, respectively.

It was later found that the addresses were fictitious, as the Boston address was that of the Boston City club, while the other was a tenement house in New York city.

The two men drove by sleigh from a point in Canada to Chelmsford, N. Y., where they remained over night.

The next morning they took a train for Albany, checking a trunk on their mileage to Albany, N. Y. Their tickets lead to Albany and this caused Deputy Collector Elton L. Cooley of the Albany customs house to keep a close surveillance over the men.

Upon examination, the contents of two large suitcases which the men carried were discovered and they were immediately placed under arrest and brought to the city where they were locked up.

They will appear before United States Commissioner C. O. Watson this afternoon.

BONUS BILL IS TAKEN UP

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The soldier bonus bill was taken up by the house ways and means committee today and given a clear slate for immediate consideration.

The committee voted to open a three-day hearing Monday, and then to proceed with preparation of a re drafted bill. Chairman Green said he expected the measure to be reported by next Saturday.

WORLD WAR ASSOCIATES HOLD DANCING PARTY

The World War associates rallied in Lincoln hall last evening in merry mood and to enjoy a reception and concert besides. It was very successful from the start, the attendance being excellent and officers of the organization receiving many congratulations for their work. The officers of the dance were as follows: John J. Miskell, general manager; John Doyle, assistant general manager; Francis Curtin, floor director, and James Fitzgerald, finance officer. The girls were Miss Anna Regan, chief girl; Blanche Outlate, Mary Hart, Theresa Powers, Emma Fitzgerald, Lester Ward, Joseph Kennedy, Edna Hart, Frank Bourke, Michael McNulty, James Hogan and Mrs. Nora Mulhern.

REDUCTION IN LOCAL MORTALITY RATE

This week brought a substantial reduction in the local mortality rate, the total number of deaths dropping from 31 to 24. This week's rate is 11.07 against 14.25 and 13.57 for the two weeks just previous. Of the 24 deaths reported to the board of health this week, six were of children less than five years of age and six were of infants less than one year.

Infectious diseases reported were: Diphtheria, two; scarlet fever, six; measles, five; spinal meningitis, one; infantile paralysis, one; tuberculosis, two.

HAD ATTACKS OF MELANCHOLY

Springfield Man Tells How He Recovered From a Serious Condition

"As a result of close confinement in the store and lack of proper exercise I was run down and my blood was out of order," says Mr. Edward A. Clifford, of No. 24 Besse place, Springfield, Mass. "I was nervous and had never trouble also, I was bitten a great deal of the time and when I was through work I was so tired that I had no desire for anything but rest. My appetite was poor, my complexion was bad, I had rheumatism and attacks of melancholy."

"I had read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and when a friend urged me to try them I bought a box. Soon I began to feel better. The pills toned up my system, my nerves were stronger and I had new ambition. My appetite improved and my food digested well. I had no more bilious attacks and my complexion became clear and healthy. I fell tip top."

"This winter I contracted a cold. It pulled me right down and I was away from work nine days. My head ached and I had pains all over my body. I started in with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they had me on my feet in no time. They are the one remedy I can depend on and I would not be without them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic for the blood and nerves, entirely free from alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Get a sixty-day box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your own druggist today and write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System." —Adv.

LIQUOR CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The \$1000 liquor seizure in Flotcher street last Saturday resulted in a \$100 fine being imposed on Joseph Trovile, who claimed ownership of the large quantity of Mann's Extra Dry and other high-grade varieties of liquor, in district court today. Trovile pleaded guilty.

Blanche Palmerian pleaded guilty to illegal sale and was fined \$100, while an illegal keeping case against William J. Griffin was continued for two weeks.

Chairman Betts of Arizona Corporation Commission Submits Letter Showing Present Status of the Central Copper Company of Arizona

The stockholders of the Central Copper Company will be interested in the following letter from Amos A. Betts, chairman of the Arizona Corporation Commission, which gives the present status of the company. The United States Bureau of Mines refers to the Arizona Corporation Commission as an authority on mining enterprises incorporated in its own state:

February 12, 1924.

Mr. E. S. Bowers,
Room 406, Western Union Telegraph Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Bowers:

I have your letter of February third and note your request for up-to-date information regarding the Central Copper Company of Arizona.

During the last few years this Commission has kept in close touch with the business of the company. The Commissioners have personally inspected the mines several times; our field Examiner has made two examinations and reports on the properties, both of which were favorable.

I have personally inspected the books of the company in New York three different times, finding everything to be all right and in splendid condition.

It must be clear to you that the fight being made against the Central Copper Company does not come from the stockholders. Every individual, whether mining expert or stockholder, that has inspected the properties, has approved them and has expressed confidence that the Company will, within a reasonable period, prove to be a profitable producer of copper.

It is my personal opinion that the General Manager, Mr. John W. Prout, Jr., is one of the most efficient mining engineers in the West.

Mr. T. N. McCauley, the President of the company, is a successful financier and a conservative business man. In my judgment, he is fully competent to represent the stockholders and protect their interest against malicious attack that have been made during the last eight months. The constant hindrance by those who have probably been seeking to blackmail the Company, requires external vigilance on the part of the officers.

I have carefully read the newspaper article you enclosed, stating that the company has about \$3,500,000 in cash on hand and is campaigning to sell more stock. I know these statements to be false. They have about \$2,000,000 cash on hand and are not campaigning anywhere to sell more stock. The sale of stock was finished on December 20, 1923. I am informed that this information was known by the individuals who circulated the false statements which were printed in the newspapers.

I believe the action instituted by the Attorney General of New York may have been in good faith, but as the Attorney General individually was concerned, but the absurdity is clear when you stop for a moment to analyze the article itself.

It was stated that an injunction was sought February 1, 1924, for the purpose of stopping the company from selling its stock in the state of New York.

As above stated, the company closed its sale of stock and finished its entire financing campaign on December 20, 1923, and notified its stockholders on December 1, 1923, that it would finish on December 20, and on December 28, 1923, moved its General Offices from New York City to Los Cabos, Arizona.

The properties operated by the Central Copper Company, including the diamond drilling, have about 75,000 feet of underground development.

They have about one hundred buildings constructed for the accommodation of the employees of the company and are now employing about one hundred and seventy-five people. I am informed that they will have a total number of employees of about two hundred and fifty before the end of this year.

The commission has just received the latest information regarding underground development and ore bodies opened since the first of the year, which is as follows:

ONE BODY NUMBER EIGHTY:

"One Body Number Eighty is located on the 4th level of the Consolidated Mine, Iron Tower section. It is between Sumner Fifty and Number Fifty-five ore bodies and of the same general character of ore as Number Fifty: Sericitic, Magnetite and Chalcocite. It is at the present time over sixty feet wide and assays show a copper content of between four and five per cent. This ore body is, in my opinion, the same as ore bodies Number Twenty-six and Thirty-two on the 3rd level. Evidently they have converged and united into one ore body on this level. This ore body has been proved in continuity from the surface to the 4th level.

"On the 5th mine level we have a new ore body, Number Thirteen, which shows about ten feet of ore. On the 6th level we have just broken into what appears to be the beginning of a new ore body. On the 8th level the new shaft is about twenty feet below the level and will be continued on down. At fifty feet we will cross-cut to ore body Number Eleven."

ELMA MINE:

"On the 2nd level at the Elma Mine, drift Number Six, which has continued southeastern for about eighty feet, has cut the ore. This ore should connect with that recently found in drifts Number Three and Four. If it does the ore will be on hundred and thirty-five feet long at the present time. Indications are that the ore is continuing in an easterly direction. Assays from this level indicate that the ore carries from four to six per cent copper. Also in case Number Two, from this level, it has cut the same ore, showing the continuity from the surface to this level."

This Company has been financed on approximately 20% expense, which is an accomplishment unequalled insofar as I know, by any mining company in the United States.

Brokerage and investment bankers who have been waging the fight against this company through other parties, would not think of handling this character of business on less than about 10% commission; therefore, it is clear how the stockholders have profited and their interest been protected by the manner in which the company's affairs have been conducted.

Please note your statements that you would like to get the facts and to reassure your friends as to the safety of their investments insofar as the Central Copper Company is concerned.

My personal opinion is that the only way your friends are likely to lose any money in this company is to permit their payments to lapse. That is precisely what the knockers desire, as they would then hope to profit by the money diverted to other channels. I would strongly urge the stockholders to continue their payments and believe they will later regret any failure to do so.

The Company's titles to the properties are clear, the management is first class in every respect, and according to mining experts and mining engineers and my own judgment, after a personal inspection, they now have between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 tons of copper ore exposed that will average about 4% copper.

When there is a little better demand and copper market, I have no doubt whatever regarding the profits to be made by this Company.

It appears that the malicious prosecution of this company originated with the financial and banking interests of Wall Street.

Their purpose probably is to prevent money in the East being sent to the West to develop our great natural resources.

It is my opinion that they wish to prevent the development and spreading of the cooperative spirit and plans inaugurated by the Central Copper Company. I believe the plans are in the interest of wage-earners and salaried people.

Yours truly,
AMOS A. BETTS, Chairman.
—Adv.

BATHING SUIT FOR UNDERWEAR

Samuel Moses Pleads Poverty as Excuse for Larceny of Cloth

Sold Stolen Goods Valued at Nearly \$150 for But trifling Sum

"I didn't mean to do it. Your Honor, but I was hungry and wanted something to eat. Please just give me a chance and I'll make restitution." This was the pathetic appeal made in vain in district court this morning by Samuel Moses, 20, who was found guilty of the larceny of \$142 worth of cloth, the property of Nicholas Shahreen of Suffolk street, and sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Moses burst into tears on the witness stand when he sensed that he was about to be committed to jail. "I couldn't help it, honest," he said. "I haven't been able to get work for almost three months. My folks told me I would have to work or I wouldn't eat, so I was down and out with nothing to eat or wear and nowhere to look for either. I'm wearing a bathing suit for underwear now and my other clothes are old and worn."

The incident which led to the arrest and conviction of Moses happened a few days ago when he entered Shahreen's store in Suffolk street and stole the cloth. He admitted taking the goods and disposing of them to Christor Condor for \$6.75. The latter was adjudged not guilty today of receiving stolen property.

DEATHS

CURRAN—Mrs. Susan J. Curran, widow of John J. Curran, and a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 11 Butterfield street. She was a member of St. Patrick's church. She is survived by one son, Edward A. Curran and a grand-daughter, Rose Welch.

HEDDERMAN—Thomas F. Hedderman, of 321 Middlesex street, a resident of this city for the past two years, died last evening at St. John's hospital. He leaves one nephew, John Doherty of Cambridge. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers James W. McKeon & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MULLIN—The funeral of George T. Mullin will take place Monday morning from his home, 612 Broadway, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

CURRAN—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Curran will take place Monday morning from her home, 11 Butterfield street, at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's cemetery at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son.

HOYT—Died in this city, Feb. 29, at his home, 21 Eighth avenue, Frank Hoyt, aged 74 years 2 months and 5 days. Funeral services will be held at 21 Eighth avenue on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William B. Saunders in charge.

DEWHURST—Died Feb. 28, at his home on the Boston road, North Billerica, Timothy J. Dewire, beloved husband of Annie G. (Callahan) Dewire. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

BIGELOW—The funeral of George E. Bigelow took place from his home, Mainland road, Pelham, N. H., yesterday, where services were held by Rev. Charles S. Hayes of Merrimack, N. H., acting pastor of the Pelham Congregational church. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Samuel J. Bigelow, Henry Parlin, Paul McDonald and Samuel J. Bigelow. Burial was in the family lot in Pelham cemetery, where the committed prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Hayes. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Welsh.

MURPHY—The funeral of William Murphy, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 44 Barker street. Owing to the cause of death, the burial was private and took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHAWCROSS—Funeral services for William Shawcross were held at his home, North Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, a former pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church officiating. The flowers were numerous. The bearers were Royal Shawcross, Leonard Shawcross, John H. Smith, William Bellwood, George Swallow and Roger Swallow. Burial was in the family lot in Riverside cemetery, where the con-

BROADWAY BLOCK TO CHANGE HANDS

Preliminary papers involving the sale of a four-story block and a single cottage of eight rooms at 583-585 Broadway, is reported today through the office of St. Pierre & Bergeron. The sale is made in behalf of Martin D. Sullivan and the purchaser is Joseph F. Montini, well known business man. The estimated valuation of the property is approximately \$100,000.

Montini intends to thoroughly renovate the four-story block and to add to it to make it a six-story block. He also intends to make necessary changes in the single cottage to make it thoroughly modern in all respects.

Reduction in Gas Cost

Continued

will be easily understood by all our customers.

The text of the circular will appear as an advertisement in the Lowell newspapers.

At the time of your very courteous request last fall, the directors were looking forward hopefully to a reduction this spring. We are very glad that reduction is in operation and thank you for co-operation with you to the benefit of the people of Lowell.

We wish to express our thanks to you for your courtesy, and for the time which you have given to us in conferences on this matter.

Very truly yours,

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
Charles R. Prichard, Vice President and General Manager.

Mayors Statement

Commenting upon the communication received from the Lowell Gas Co. in which they advise that in compliance with a request made by the mayor's office several months ago and subsequent conferences with company officials in relation to the matter, a reduction in the cost of gas has been approved, the mayor said:

"I am naturally pleased that they intend to put into effect a new schedule of rates which as they claim will effect a saving of 30 cents per thousand cubic feet above a gas consumption of 600 cubic feet a month, and which amounts to an average reduction of 10¢ more than 5 cents per 1000 cubic feet."

"While the new schedule of rates is perhaps a little difficult to analyze it undoubtedly effects the saving which is claimed by the company.

"I am pleased that the company has shown this spirit of co-operation with the mayor's office in a reduction in the price of gas to the public."

In announcing the change in price, the Gas Co. makes the following statement:

"Careful investigation has shown that the old method of charging for gas makes a majority of our customers pay more than their share of certain costs, and allows the minority to pay little or nothing towards the cost of doing business."

There are certain costs common to all users which should be shared alike. These costs and expenses are the same whether the customer uses gas in large quantities, or no gas at all.

The company furnishes a service pipe and meter, stands interest, depreciation and taxes on them, pays the expense of maintaining and repairing the service pipe and meter, of moving the meter from house to house, and of reading the meter.

Meter readings must be entered on the books, monthly bills made out and delivered to customers, accounts collected, stationery and supplies used, all other office expenses paid, and every part of the foregoing work supervised.

Under the old rates, when any consumer in whose interest these expenses are incurred does not use sufficient gas to pay his share, he makes the other consumer who uses more gas, pay more than his share, thus resulting in discrimination.

We are therefore seeking to distribute these expenses equally among all of our customers so that each one will pay as nearly as possible the actual expense he causes the company.

Initial service was read by Rev. Mr. Jenkins. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

McNAMARA—The funeral of William McNamara took place this morning from the funeral parlor of John Rogers, 108 Main street. Solemn high mass of requiem at 8 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased who was a familiar figure in the South End district of the city for many years. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. John M. Manning. The choir under the direction of Rev. Fr. Manning rendered the "Psalms of Jesus" and Mr. Dennelly also rendered a solo. Miss Gertrude Quigley was at the organ. The bearers were Mathew and Benjamin McNamara, brothers of the deceased, Mathew J. McNamara, Thomas McNamara, Frederick Bryan and Warren Hogan of Burlingame, St. Peter's cemetery, where the committed prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Peter T. Linehan. Funeral arrangements were made by Rev. Mr. Hayes. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Welsh.

MASS NOTICE

HILLERY—There will be an anniversary mass for Miss Delta Hillery and Cornelius Hillery Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, wish to thank most sincerely the trustees, officials and Local No. 230 of the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co., the divisions and ladies' auxiliary of A.O.H., No. 3, spinning room of the U.S. Bunting Co., also our neighbors, friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and moral and spiritual comfort during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father. All will be gratefully remembered.

MRS. THOMAS J. SHEEHAN
and Family.

ANNUAL PROM AT ROGERS HALL

Collegians Here in Goodly Numbers for Students' Greatest Social Event

Many Minor Functions Arranged in Connection With Big Girls' Affair

Acting on warrants secured from U. S. Commissioner Richard B. Walsh here Federal Agents Walter Sullivan and Jack Hall, together with a staff of fourteen other agents, conducted a number of fruitful simultaneous raids in Holyoke Thursday and yesterday. The defendants will be arraigned next Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner Gordon at Springfield.

Divided into squads of seven raiders each with Hall at the head of one group and Sullivan at the head of the other, two places on Main street, Holyoke, were raided at just 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. At the same time the next day, as previously arranged, two squads again conducted raids which resulted in arrests. The information on which the warrants were drawn was based on reports of federal agents who were sent to two weeks in advance to make friends with liquor dealing suspects. Upon their filing affidavits, warrants were issued.

At 193 Main street Vitoineus and Joe Leonard were arrested and 25 gallons of alcohol, 70 cases of beer and 50 quarts of Canadian ale were seized.

At 363 Main street, Luder Lawrence was arrested and two cases of rye whiskey, 10 quarts of pre-war gin and seven cases of beer were noted.

At 275 Main street Peter Solway fell into the hands of the officers and with him they took 30 pints of rye and 125 bottles of beer. At 31 Elm street John T. Sheehan and Jerome Shea were arrested. Here 29 cases of Canadian ale, 7 pints of rose colored alcohol and 9 pints of straight "alky" were confiscated.

FRANK ATKINSON Replies to Mayor

Continued

the liquor and hale the owner into court.

For Your Honor's information, I will say oftentimes it takes days and some times weeks of careful investigation before the prosecution can procure evidence to show that said liquor is kept for sale.

It is still fresh in my memory, Your Honor, that in your inaugural address you laid particular stress on the fact that you would insist on a strict and impartial enforcement of the prohibition laws. This I have endeavored to do. I have courted and been most happy to receive suggestions and have acted upon recommendations of Your Honor's office in enforcing those and other laws and it was with a sense of duty and responsibility that I learned of Your Honor's public condemnation of my disposition of the regrettable case of Saturday evening at 511 Lawrence st.

I gave the complaint a hearing within two hours after the incident, and next day presented at a hearing at which all interested parties were present. This hearing lasted several hours and more. The evidence submitted at this time that made my ultimate finding which I believed and still believe to be just.

It was with much surprise that I learned from Your Honor's letter of other homes of residents of our city which had been invaded. Up to the present moment I know of no such incident other than the one in question, nor has any been brought to my attention. How such an invasion brought to my notice I would have had the ease investigated with the same promptness and completeness as the present unfortunate affair.

In relation to that portion of your letter in which you ask information regarding alleged upstairs bars I state to Your Honor that this document was received information from such sources, but this information is always fully investigated and rightly so, before action is taken, and furthermore, at no time has such evidence been used in court uncorroborated.

In regard to the compensation of those "keepers," would state that there is no provision made in the payroll of the Lowell police department for the remuneration of those individuals for their services. Therefore, I have no official knowledge nor record of their being paid for any work they may have performed for any work they may have performed.

In making my finding I had in mind the old adage "Avarice is human" and, therefore, in my transfer from the squad of the officers who, I believe, were responsible, I feel I have acted in fairness to all concerned.

Trusting this meets with Your Honor's approval, I enclose a copy of the original which the people may have formed of this recent and deplorable affair, and thanking you, I beg to remain respectfully yours,

THOMAS R. ATKINSON,
Superintendent of Police.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223, Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Gleason H. McCullough, Lowell high school '14, an instructor in mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, has been appointed an assistant professor at the Institute and will take up his new rank and duties in June.

An informal get-together and banquet of the doctors and trustees of the Lowell Corporation hospital was held at the hospital Thursday evening. An impromptu musical program was given during the evening. The affair was in charge of Everett H. Walker, president of the trustees.

Harry C. Meserve of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers will be the principal speaker at next Monday's meeting of the Lions club. Mr. Meserve will speak on the history of this city incidental to the beginning of the cotton industry here and will also make a comparison of the cotton industry in the North and South.

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FEDERAL MEN IN HOLYOKE

On Warrants Issued Here By U. S. Commissioner Make Four Raids

Big Federal Force Meets Success at Each Place, Seizing Liquor

Milk supplies were never so large at all New England points, particularly in northern New England. There has been for the past five weeks an enormous surplus supply, which is said to account for much of the distribution of milk from far points to Boston and nearby markets at lower wholesale prices.

The Lowell marketing association last night met in special session at chamber of commerce headquarters and unanimously voted to cut the price of milk one cent in Lowell and vicinity—from 13 cents to 12—as predicted in the Sun.

In some districts, the milk farmers allied with the New England Milk Producers' association, are reported today to be willing to take "their losses," so-called, if they can only put the chain-store milkmen out of business.

Milk dealers in the local district claim stoutly that even though they are strong members of the N.E.P.A., and will follow its direction in price-fixing indefinitely, yet they are producing milk at a loss and do not know how long the present supply can be maintained.

The New England has received reports from many New England farmers stating that they are pleased at the stand taken by the association and are ready to continue the fight to "break the chain-store grip" and shoulder the losses which may be greater if the dairy fair is long continued.

Glenn C. Seeley, leader of the ironers fighting the independent milk distributors who are selling below N.E.P.A. official wholesale prices, announces that general conference of the dairy interests of New England with other agricultural organizations will be held at Bellows Falls, Vt., on March 13 next. It is not expected that it will have any immediate effect that it will have any immediate effect in restoring milk prices to a level, which farmers think they must have in order to continue in the business, but it is believed by agricultural leaders that some means can be found to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

Mr. Seeley declares that "present prices and conditions in the dairy industry are intolerable." It is not a question of who is to blame, for without doubt each agency or group has tried its best to do what it felt was the right thing to do.

Lowell milk distributors are emphatic in declaring that men with mutual interests should stop fighting each other and long enough to unite in a fight against the unscientific system into which they have drifted almost without hindrance until the present time.

EASY ACCESS to White House

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate oil committee today sought the truth about references to "access to the White House" and other mysteries evoked in the wire correspondence of Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post relating to his involvement in the inquiry.

When the attention of White House officials was brought to this part of the correspondence, they asserted emphatically that President Coolidge

PREDICT TEN-CENT MILK

Continuation of Present

"Dairy War" Will Bring Another Cut in Price

Ten-cent milk before June 1.

This prediction is made by more than one Middlesex county milk producer today who fear that a long continuation of the present "dairy war" will bring another slash in quart prices.

Although no doubt has been held since the introduction of the resolution that it would be adopted, it served when taken up yesterday to launch a flow of turbulent discussion that continued more than five hours and showed no sign of diminishing in intensity when the chamber recessed and closed the bond gates for the night.

Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, stood alone as the defender of the attorney general with Senator Wheeler, leading the drive against him, but the emotional collisions of the day were not confined to these two, and before the recess was taken many senate rules of decorum were badly battered.

The violence almost unprecedented in the history of the chamber, centered chiefly about the official and personal acts of Mr. Daugherty, but spread to numerous other present and former officials from the White House down and caught up in its whirling progress, charges and counter-charges having to do with the career and affiliations of presidential candidates and senators.

While the insinuations and allegations of misconduct were being chanted about, the resolution itself received little buffeting, although charges were hurled back and forth that attempts were being made to "pack" the investigating committee for and against the attorney general.

Senator Wheeler threw a new issue into the machination at the start by modifying his resolution to provide for election of the special investigating committee by the Senate instead of incorporating the

Sunday Bill and Next Week at Keith's



LEE LETURE AT E. F. KEITH'S

Helen Stover, the dramatic soprano will be one of the several splendid features at the E. F. Keith theatre on Sunday, and she will give her admirably faultless repertoire of songs, dramatic and otherwise. She is a westerner who, during the present week, visited Massachusetts for the first time. Vaudeville is new to her, but she has certainly embellished it.

Robert Hyman, Virginia Mann and company will present a comedy of modern life called "Long Distance Love." The two principals were formerly well known on the legitimate stage, where they have been given in a number of successes. In vaudeville their success has been no less pronounced.

Foley and Leture are a singing and dancing pair who are as lively as the day is long. Miss Leture's voice is a most pleasing one and Mr. Foley is a dancer with a bag of new steps.

Do you know "Orace"? Well, "Orace" comes to America from England not long ago, packed in the trunk of Russell Carr, an original type of ventriloquist. In Great Britain Carr is considered the successor to the inimitable Arthur Prince, who taught many of the leading sub-inkers just how to do it. Anyway, "Orace" is a decidedly funny mannikin.

The Gomez trio of Spanish dancers are "of the land." That means they are truly Spanish, every second they are dancing. They haven't been fixed up for American consumption, their work is rapid, truly Hispanic and very fascinating.

"Alice Adams," from the Booth Tarkington novel of the same name, will be the week's picture favorite. The cast of characters is a long one and all are set true to type.

Next Week's Bills at The Rialto



SCENE FROM "RAILROADED" STARRING HERBERT RAWLINSON
IT'S A UNIVERSAL

Everybody likes to go to the circus but, of course, the big tented city does not come to town until the summer, but there's a way that you can enjoy all the big thrills and see all the big sights right now—and that is to see "The Soul of the Beast," which opens at the Rialto Monday. This picture is said to be the greatest of all human interest stories. It contains the thrilling human appeal of the real and the charm of the histrionic unreal. It is a tale of the adventures of a little Cinderella of the circus who has centered all her starved affections in a great lumbering elephant "Oscar." The motherless girl is the drudge of a moth-eaten circus troupe and fated for the full nature of a bullying step-father.

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The added feature for the first half of the week presents Herbert Rawlinson in his new crook story, and he himself is the strongest play self-starter that the strongest play self-starter has ever appeared. When in which he has yet appeared. When the many mystery plays and crook dramas in which Rawlinson has been cast are taken into consideration his cast is taken into consideration his opinion in regard to it is current evidence that it is a play filled with action and suspense.

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Violin Dan, the screen's most mischievous little flapper will appear at the Rialto Sunday in "Love in the Dark," an extremely funny comedy that is guaranteed to make you forget you're dead. There will also be the usual four big acts of vaudeville and the Rialto theatre orchestra.

With the kiddies especially in mind, Thomas H. Ince has produced "Soul of the Beast" in which Madge Bellamy, the little elephant girl is seen in the midst of the big-top atmosphere. A complete circus from wicker tigers to sacks of beans, lends authentic background to the pictures. Others in the cast include

SACRED HEART SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINS

The annual minstrel and dance by the members of the Sacred Heart Social club was held last evening in the school hall in Moore street. That the audience appreciated the excellent work of the cast was plainly evident in that all the entertainers were asked for encores.

The girls dressed in white gowns with red sashes, and the men attired in snappy summer wear made a striking picture as they lined up for their opening number, a chorus by the entire company.

Timothy J. Finnegan directed the show personally and this year's entertainment proved to be the best ever put over by the club.

Patrick Mullane acted as interlocutor and master of ceremonies.

The program:

Overture: Moran's Orchestra

Opening chorus: Entire Company

Novelty Dance: Bernadette Finnegan

End Song: When It's Night Time in Italy: John Farrell

Song: In the Sunshine With You: Margaret Dean

Specialty Dance: George Sullivan

End Song: Blue Blood Blues: Fred Sharkey

Song: ... Selected: Glendale Quartet

Waltz-clap: The Misses Joyce and Mahan

End song: Say It With a Ukulele: Jerry Mahan

Song: ... Selected: Madeline McLaughlin

Prisco Dance: Joseph Harrigan

Song: Dream Daddy: Mary Landry

Dance: Irish Jim: Mary McQuade

Song: For You Alone: Raymond Kelly

End Song: I Took the Fifty Thousand Dollars: Jack McArdle

Military Tap dance: Margaret Mooney

Finale: California, Here I Come: Solo and Chorus

Among those present at the performance were the priests of the parish, including Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., rector of the church; Father Nathan McCarthy, Fletcher Smith, O.M.I., and Kenedy, Very Rev. T. W. Smith, O.M.I., a former pastor, who was one of the guests of the evening.

The members of the literary committee who had charge of the entertainment were as follows: Arthur Conway, Joseph Moran, Francis Flanagan, George McMahon and William McGuire.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, James Keenan; vice president, John Sheahan; secretary, Ted Sheridan; treasurer, Peter Flynn; board of directors, Peter Flynn, Joseph Jennings, Ted Higgins, Joseph Doyle and Howard Hartley.

The performance will be repeated Sunday afternoon for the children of the parish.

The drawing for the \$10 gold piece conducted by the Sacred Heart basketball team took place during intermission. It was won by Miss Carrie French, of 12 Dover street.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Gertrude S. Patillo, former secretary-stenographer to General Secretary H. F. Howe of the Y.M.C.A. was last evening tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Esther A. Conner, 22 Greenlane avenue. Present at the shower were members of the staff of secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. with their wives and lady friends. Miss Patillo was the recipient of many useful and serviceable articles. The party which was a most enjoyable affair was brought to a close with the expressed regret of Miss Patillo's co-workers at her departure who wished her future success and happiness.

New System of Fat Reduction

Here's a new way for all fat people to laugh together than old fashioned obesity. The saying that "there is nothing new under the sun," does not now apply to fat people any more.

There is something new for them—new sensation, new pleasure, a new and graceful figure, and a new life.

One who is passing beyond the limits of slimness. Everyone has heard of the Marmola Prescription, that harmless combination of fat-defying elements perfected by one of the foremost physicians. Now, from the same high authority, there comes another method of condensing these same harmless ingredients into a pleasant little tablet. Taken after eating and at bedtime, they help the stomach to dispose of all the fatty foods, converting them into compact, solid flesh, muscle and energy, instead of fat and sliminess. Marmola Prescription Tablets cost 25 cents imported from the Barbary coast, which San Francisco officials closed in 1915. Here young girls are employed as dance partners, being paid four cents a dance.

Discussing the dance hall situation in general, the report says:

"The boys and girls of our colleges are as much responsible for conditions in our dance halls as any other group.

The dance halls adopt dances originating at Harvard or Amherst. They are degraded all the way down until they are finally very different."

At The Merrimack Square Theatre



Mary Alden, Norma Shearer and Huntley Gordon in "Pleasure Mad"

Another triumph is in order for the Merrimack Square theatre management in the bill booked for the first part of the coming week. Manager Peterson's feature attraction will be "Pleasure Mad," a vivid drama of love, life and luxurious living, starring Mary Alden and Huntley Gordon. The companion feature will be "Modern Matrimony," another absorbing story, with Owen Moore and Blanche Sweet. An Al St. John comedy; "Slow and Sure," the International News and the fifth episode of the Boston Post prize picture, "Fashions of New England," will round out the bill. Few photoplay houses in New England will show a bill equal to this at any time during the remainder of the present season.

A brilliant cast and a story abounding in thrills are to be found in "Pleasure Mad," the feature picture. The vehicle easily affords Mary Alden the best role she has had since "The Old Nest." Huntley Gordon, who was featured in "The Famous Mrs. Fair," plays opposite her and gives a capital performance. Other members of the cast who lend distinction to their roles are William Collier, Jr., Norma Shearer, Winifred Bryson and Frederick Truesdell.

"Pleasure Mad" was adapted from Blanche Upright's novel, "The Valley of Content." Dealing with the fortunes and misfortunes of a happy family of moderate means which is split up by the affections and indulgences which follow sudden acquisitions of wealth, this book has proved one of the most popular novels of the past year. The production will afford movie lovers another opportunity to marvel

at Reginald Barker's genius as a director.

In other cities where it has been shown, this stirring society drama has been hailed as marking a new epoch in the career of the man already famous for his production of "The Eternal Struggle," "The Old Nest," "The Storm" and "Hearts Adrift."

The new production brings him back to his favorite field of domestic drama and is certain to add new lustre to his name. "Pleasure Mad" tells a deeply moving story of family life and is replete with romance, adventure and dramatic situations. To divulge the story in detail here would be to detract seriously from the enjoyment of those who plan to see the photoplay. It is easily one of the best all-around screen stories of the season. And, in passing, it is not amiss to mention the fact that the gowns worn in the production are alone worth the price of admission to most women.

"Modern Matrimony," the second feature for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, gives two favorites, Owen Moore and Blanche Sweet, an excellent opportunity again to display their talent and skill in emotional roles that are relieved here and there with comedy touches.

Al St. John finds that he is a prime Lowell favorite in the field of screen comedians and "Fashions of New England" will give women patrons an opportunity to see the new spring fashions as displayed by social leaders of Boston.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the feature attraction will bring another favorite, William S. Hart in his latest photoplay, "Singer Jim McGee." Usual admission prices will prevail during the week.

AMAZING CONDITIONS IN N.Y. DANCE HALLS

SIXTY DRAG CHILDREN ARE ENTERTAINED

Sixty drag children were delightedly entertained Thursday at the farm homestead of Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Cluff on March Hill, Dracut. The children rode in huge pugs to the farm, Victor Cluff superintending the transportation. Mrs. Cluff provided a sumptuous repast for her little visitors. There were sandwiches, hot dogs, cookies, lolly-pops and other confections.

Features of the jolly afternoon were readings by little Betty Nichols of Everett, games in the big Cluff barns and chorus singing. Herbert Duffy was in general charge of the affair assisted by Mrs. Guy Richardson and Miss Evelyn Dutton. At the Cluff home, Mrs. Lillian Cluff and Miss Gladys Cluff entertained.

The report, submitted by Mrs. Henry M. Moskowitz, a social worker, makes known the results of a four months' survey by a committee of experts of the city's dance halls. Twenty per cent of the dancing places, many of which are the "closed" type, revealed

amazing conditions of immorality, the report said.

There are 21 East Side dance halls of the type imported from the Barbary coast, which San Francisco officials closed in 1915. Here young girls are employed as dance partners, being paid

four cents a dance.

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CHELMSFORD NEWS

Young People's Social Under Auspices of Senior Y.P.S.C.E. at Central Congregational Church

The senior Y.P.S.C.E. of the Chelmsford Central Congregational church, gave a successful young people's social in the church vestry last evening, attendance being very large and the program of entertainment highly enjoyable. The following numbers featured the evening's rally in the entertainment line:

Welcome song, C. E. chorus: "Remember Him"; Miss Mildred Johnson; "Valentine Legend"; Miss L. Wilma Perkins; "Wanting"—A Male Cook," a laughable one-act farce, by Mark Norton, Edward Norton, Paul Lund, Adam B. Dutton; "In Praise of Washington"; Ethel Clough; Esther Adams; Lillian Blaisdell; Lucy Weatherbee; Frances Clough; Alice Chamberlain; Thelma Chamberlain; L. Wilma Perkins; Jessie Bulmer; "Something Better"; Ruth Petrie; "The New George Washington"; Bradley Vannum; song, "The More We Get Together"; C. E. chorus.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the entertainment. The committee included Miss Mildred Johnson, Miss L. Wilma Perkins, Mark Norton and Edward Norton.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

Grange members from many country towns attended last night's "Leap Year" party given by Chelmsford grange at the centre hall. Dancing was a feature of the evening's program of good things. Decorations included streamers and colored lights. Mrs. Long Taylor led a large committee handling the delightful affair.

Gallstones

Dr. E. E. Paddock, Dept. 5, Atwood's, Kansas City, Mo., for over 25 years has prescribed a palliative home treatment for infected gallbladder associated with gallstones that has brought relief to scores of patients who testify to restored health. If you suffer and before deciding on surgery write him for his FREE BOOKLET describing gallstones and explaining this home treatment.—Adv.

years' test

In thousands of homes, "E. F. Atwood's Medicine" stands ready whenever Indigestion, flatulence, biliousness, Headache, etc., threaten family health and peace. Hosts of grateful men and women have used it for generations. Large bottle 50 cents—1 cent a dose. "E. F. MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine."

RELIABLE Home Remedy

"Reno"---Feature at The Strand Next Week



Helene Chadwick, Robert de Vilbiss and Virginia Loomis in "Reno"

Rupert Hughes dares to bare the peeling love story, and this with the gripping problem dramatized in the main situation, promises to make "Reno" one of the best pictures of the year.

One of the attractive features of the production is the excellent cast engaged in the interpretation. Helene Chadwick, star of many excellent pictures, succeeds Lew Cody. George Walsh, Lew Cody and Carmel Myers and others of film note are engaged. Each actor and actress has been assigned to characterizations that fit their special talents, and their combined efforts result in a most satisfying picture story.

"Enemies of Women," the famous photoplay which is to be seen as the second feature on the program, is the screen name for an elaborate production of George Gibbs' novel "Youth Triumphant" which has had a remarkable career as one of the best sellers of recent years. The story deals with the tangled loves and romances of two generations. As readers of the story will recall, it is a fast-moving tale of plot and counterplot, in which a beautiful young woman who has been cast off in her childhood rises triumphantly to beautiful womanhood through the sordidness of the slums, only to find her life in danger of being blighted in the circles of the well to do.

Anna Q. Nilsson, Virginia Lee Corbin and others are in the cast.

The remainder of the bill has a good comedy and a Weekly that shows interesting views of current events. The musical numbers of Al Forest and Lee Botourne are always an enjoyable feature.

On considerable local property through the office of Marden & Murphy, the sale being made for Charles S. and Cyrus Fuller, also of this city. The property involved is numbered 43-45 and 51-53 Lee street and is located directly in the rear of Mr. Rugg's extensive holdings in Merrimack street. The purchase of this property gives Mr. Rugg control of a large tract running through from Merrimack to Lee street and bordering on the Cherry & Webb holdings. Mr. Rugg refused to divulge his plans for the use of this newly acquired property.

You Didn't Realize it—BUT

SPRING IS HERE

Now a Word About Your Plans to

"Paint Up" and "Clean Up"

1st—Begin early inside and save time and then take the outside.

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THE TEXTILE DEPRESSION

It is encouraging to find that two big-mills in Fall River that had been shut down for the past few weeks will start up Monday. This is probably the first indication of a revival of activity in the textile industry in this state in which it has been quite dull during the past few months.

There are various reasons why the cotton industry is not in a healthy condition. The manufacturers have their warehouses overstocked with goods for which they find no demand either foreign or domestic. The foreign nations cannot pay the prices asked and the home consumers are buying only what meets their urgent necessities. They, too, are balking at the high prices.

Prices are being slashed to move the goods and even then the task is a difficult one. The prices in many instances are being reduced to the basis of 26-cent cotton even where the goods are made from cotton that cost from ten to twelve cents more. The domestic demand would not consume more than two-thirds the products of our factories if they were kept running full time and hence when the foreign demand is cut off the result here is curtailment.

Politicians, legislators and even newspapers may speculate upon the causes of the decline or depression in the textile industry, but Richard B. Stanley, counsel for the Arkwright club, told the legislature the other day that discriminatory legislation imposing restrictions as to the hours of labor more rigorous than found in other states is the chief cause. He referred especially to the law preventing the employment of women and minors after 6 o'clock in the evening as preventing the mills from running double shifts when that is necessary.

The 48-hour law is also complained of and altogether the textile factories of this state seem to be in a very discontented state of mind. As to the operatives of those mills they also have reason to complain at the curtailment and they do not understand why there should be so much opposition to the 48-hour law when most of the mills are running but three or four days a week.

It seems that unless there is a greater demand for the products of the cotton mills, the present 48-hour law will impose no hardships, and just at present there is little prospect of any improvement in the foreign market. The textile industries are not in a healthy condition and so far as Lowell and other cities similarly situated are concerned, the aim is to help them in every way possible, if they do not ask what is unreasonable and what would be regarded as a needless and even futile retrogression to conditions such as existed here thirty years ago.

LAWRENCE WATER SUPPLY

The city of Lawrence seems to be on the right track in search of a new water supply that will be absolutely pure and at all times abundant. The officials of that city have had a conference with the Pentucket water company of Nashua which controls the water shed from which the supply will be drawn. Enruler Sullivan of the company gave a rough estimate that it would cost about \$6,000,000 to install the service to the city of Lawrence although he stated that after actual survey the sum might be considerably less. It is understood, however, that the towns of Hudson and Pelham, N.H., would share the expenses as would Methuen which, however, is likely soon to be annexed to the city of Lawrence.

If Lawrence can get an ample supply of pure water to be conveyed by surface mains and perhaps by gravity instead of by pumping she will be very fortunate. Such a water system is very much cheaper in the long run than one drawn from driven wells such as we have. We have excellent water, of course, but considerable expense is incurred in the chemical process of freeing it from iron, manganese and other mineral elements. Besides, the pumping process is quite expensive, first from the wells to the filter and thence to the reservoir on Centralville heights. It is claimed by some, that in spite of the methods adopted to extract the iron from the water, there are still evidences of rusty coatings on the interior of water pipes and boilers that tend to promote defects in the plumbing of houses throughout the city. Some question has been raised as to basal difficulties involved in conveying a water supply across the state line, but it would seem that these can be easily arranged through the legislature of New Hampshire. For many years Lawrence has been using a water supply drawn from the Merrimack river which, in spite of the very best filtration, cannot be pure. Too many impurities are held in solution so that they cannot be extracted by any sand filter.

UNWISE SPECIAL LEGISLATION

It would not be right to have the chief of the police department dependent upon local politicians for annual election in office. That would destroy his independence of action in the performance of his duty. Neither would it be right to throw around such an official an iron ring of protection that would mean life tenure. Under such a condition as this, we might have a chief hold the office until he reached the age of dotage or a chronic even worse. For that and other reasons the term of police superintendent was fixed at three years. That gives a good man a long enough term and if his record warrants it, he will be retained term after term.

The rule provided in our present charter, however, is to be repealed by the bill now being introduced through the legislature so as to place the superintendent of police under civil service protection. Supn. Atkinson is a first class chief, but the principle of the bill putting his office under civil service is wrong. He had no right to fear from lack of civil service protection. The legislature makes a mistake in passing special legislation of this kind. It is a partisan measure, pure and simple, and in our opinion unwise and particularly ill-advised.

AUTO OPERATORS' LICENSES

Senator Albert T. Rhodes of Worcester is not satisfied with leaving the power of revoking the license to operate motor vehicles in the hands of the Department of Public Works. He thinks that it is not constitutional to deny a court appeal in any such case. If the revocation of licenses for the operation of motor vehicles were to be carried to the courts, it would be necessary to have special courts for the purpose of passing on such appeals. So far as can be judged, the present department of registration of motor vehicles in conducting the business in a

SEEN AND HEARD

Never judge the quality of a man's religion by what he says while making out his income tax.

The bulb business is said to be good. A bulb is what you plant and wonder what you have planted.

What could make a French radio fan madder than getting a German station broadcasting "Deutschland über Alles?"

A Thought

Let cavillers deny that brutes have reason; sure 'tis something more.

"Tis heaven directs, and stratagem inspires.

Beyond the short extent of human thought. —Somerville.

A Fast Worker

"I love you," said he. "Dosh. You never saw me before this dance," said she. "After the dance is over will you give me a kiss?" "I don't mind that." "Marry me, girlie." "Look here," said the girl, now thoroughly aroused. "You're a fast worker. But if I'm gonna marry you, we'll have to be properly introduced."

Her Impressions

A little girl to whom the wonders of evening dress were quite unknown, was taken to her first evening concert. On her return home she was asked what the concert was like. "O," she said. "It was very funny. There was a lady screaming because she had lost her sleeves, and a waiter played on the piano all the time."

He Believed Her

"Yes," murmured the summer girl as they strolled the boardwalks, "as they strolled the boardwalks, of love romance. Shall we have some of these elms?" They had some of those elms. As they emerged, she continued: "The unattainable—Dear me, broiled lobster, 21. Well, that is certainly within the reach of us all. They had some broiled lobster, and again took to the boardwalks. "Where's a void that caught me can fill?" Whereupon, as she halted before a window filled with sliced watermelon, the young man stated: "I believe you."

Terrific Come-down

An artist was engaged upon a sacred picture. A handsome old model named Smith sat for the head of St. Mark. Artist and model became great friends, but when the picture was finished they lost sight of one another. One day, however, the artist, wandering about the zoological gardens, came upon his old model with a broom in his hand. "Hello, Smith," he said, "you don't look very cheery. What are you doing now?" "Well, I ain't doin' much sir, and that's a fact. I'm engaged in these 'ere gardens a cleanin' the elephants' stables, a piec' occupation for me, as was one of the 12 apostles, ain't it, sir?"

Curses to Argos

True heart that beats beneath a shaggy coat! Then only knowst me out of all my house! I swear they do thee wrong who say that dogs have not a soul; thou knowest me, only thou! No swineherd's gash couldst trick thy blushing eye; For none can grieve to thee, beloved friend? My hand . . . my voice . . . my step . . . these are the sum of that Clytus who was once thy lord. Even Penelope is half afraid; And who can tell if, in the years to come, When my adventures are a household word, Child doubts of me shall creep within his breast. As she recites Clytus and her sons, Nasus, and Clytus, well know I She will recall them in some bitter hours!

She asks a price for her fidelity; But yours, O Argos—yours is freely mine; Were I the greatest scoundrel yet unbung! Thous' tick me hand . . . like this, And was thy tail.

And press up close and closer to my side, Nor judge me . . . only love me!

So I swear! Thou hast a soul, and it shall find its place In those dim halls where reigns Persephone.

Go thou before me, Argos; wait for me Upon that shore where all my journeys end . . .

My last adventure . . . and when comes the boat? To ghostly Charon the dark ferryman, Bark out a welcome through the murky gloom. Push a cold nose into my creeping hand.

And we shall be together once again, Till we meet again.

TRIBUTE TO MUSSOLINI

H.E. Eminence Cardinal O'Connell on arrival at Naples, expressed surprise at the improvements effected under the Mussolini regime. On all sides he noted order, industry and cleanliness with skill and efficiency in the handling of business affairs and this in striking contrast to the conditions witnessed there on his former visits. This is certainly a striking testimonial to the present premier of Italy and the system of control that he has put in force throughout the country.

WILL HOLD FACULTY STUDENT DEBATE

The teams to take part in the high school faculty-Greenough Debating society debate to be held next Friday evening in Colburn Hall have recently been chosen and are as follows: Faculty, Morton A. Shutevian, head of the English department, Miss Gladys May, and Edward R. Correll, dean of the Spanish department; debating society, Alice Achin, president of the class of 1924, Miss Rosalie Greenham, '27, and Anne Flemings, '24, president of the debating society.

This will be the second faculty-debating society debate, last year's having been won by the society team. The subject this year is "Resolved, That Women Have Done More to Advance Civilization Than Men."

The officers of the Frederick T. Greenaway Debating society follow: President, Arvo Flomings, first vice-president, Ralph Parker, second vice-president, Miss Mayle Pyar, secretary, Miss Helen Reardon, and sergeant-at-arms, Gerald Heyman.

It looks as if the republican leaders are now trying to whitewash Attorney General Daugherty. That was made apparent yesterday in the effort to appoint an investigation committee of his own suggestion.

Is any citizen privileged to have liquor in his home under the Volstead law? Apparently not. A permit from the revenue office or a doctor's prescription, however, will probably justify the possession of liquor.

Soon so many obnoxious features will be sent out by the radio that the receiver will become nuisance in the home. That will cause many of them to be thrown out.

The Einstein theory is now contradicted by a Romanian scientist. It is a dispute upon the relative values of two unknown quantities by two men whose scientific relativity is also unknown.

It now remains to be seen what the U.S. Senate will do with the tax reduction problem.

The business outlook, like the weather, is brightening.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Federal Agents Walter Sullivan and Jack Hulin are constantly on the watch for the other thing besides liquor and that's cameras. Pictures of these two rum slugs would fetch a high price among bootleggers, still operators and others of the ilk and this fact is well known to the shills.

At the courthouse the other day one of the scribes showed up with a portable typewriter. Walter and Jack, usually friendly with the newspapermen, ducked him out though he were besieged with questions. Later they came around and explained that they thought the scribe had a camera in the little black case and so they were fighting shy.

"Mike" Rynne, prize athlete of the police force, was also foisted. He spied the same scribe walking up Gorham street with this little black box that morning and called him out to his traffic post.

"What're you doing now, taking pictures, too?" asked the big copier who is idolized by hundreds of Lowell kids that he has taught to swim. Hearing that Mike might think the scribe was carrying oil samples or something like that on the side he displayed the miniature machine. It made a hit with Mike and the scribe had a hard time convincing the big traffic officer that he shouldn't leave it with him for a watch charm.

Speaking at the Rotary Ladies' night at Liberty hall, Tuesday, Edward P. Greene of the Boston better business bureau surprised the members of the fair sex at his knowledge of women's apparel. Among the many things that he exposed is that "Hudson seal," so-called, is nothing but muskrat, or marsh rabbit, as some prefer to say, dyed to resemble seal color. And Arctic seal or Baltic seal, if you please, is Beaver Rabbit similarly camouflaged. The only real seal, he told them, is Alaskan seal and even that is dyed to disguise and make uniform the true color.

The "truth in advertising" campaign is the reason that you see "sealed muskrat" advertised more extensively now by the reliable stores than is "Hudson seal." Somebody's always throwing ashes on the siltie.

Perry Thompson was an interested visitor at the naturalization court Thursday. The former mayor had a number of proteges that he wanted to be certain had found the right place to make known their desires. As he passed through the lower corridor, George Toye, "Bill" White and a few of the other lawyers present in commissioners' court didn't miss the opportunity to ask him if they are all going to vote the straight ticket.

A newly opened kosher restaurant in Middlesex street seems to have a long-felt want, judging from the heavy patronage it seems to have throughout each day.

The wealthiest man in South America, Senor Garcia Alvarez, was invited to a banquet in London, Eng. He went. On his steamer he carried his own livestock and poultry, so he could be sure of fresh milk and meat and eggs. He returned to Buenos Aires the next morning after the banquet. His trip, for the banquet event, cost him \$40,000. A thousand and one different "emeralds" can be drawn from this. Take your pick. If your liver is functioning harmoniously, you merely envy Senor Alvarez and wish you could do the same. Nero, Caligula and Cleopatra were pique.

Mon, how would you like to be able to buy a whole suit of clothes for \$87. No, that's not a mistake by the typesetter. Three dollars! Before us is a copy of the Philadelphia Public Ledger of Saturday, April 27, 1881. All ads were small in those days. One of them announced, "Whole suits for \$3. Old Hall Clothing Bazaar." Now we know why they called them "the good old days." Ten times \$3 is the lowest ever for anything worth while in the line of a suit.

Attorney William J. Regan is a great admirer of exercise and these snappy days generally find him sparkling a few minutes for a dip in the swimming pool at the "X."

Autos are daily getting on the road in increasing numbers. Hardly a day now that a number of local car owners who had their cars put up for the winter don't knock out the skids, put in the batteries, load up on gas, oil and air, attach the new Herring plates and start for a spin.

Time for someone to start an epidemic of facelift painting. Have you noticed how smooth the various staff downtown are in appearance?

Since the Elks' club has started its buffet luncheon service the number of noon visitors has constantly shown an increase.

Central street will soon become our confectionery row. Second soda shop and candy store to open in two months has opened its doors.

The work of tearing down the property about the Opera House ruined by the recent fire is being carried on rapidly. The big brick theatre stands alone among the ruins and debris and it seems almost miraculous that the flames did not do greater damage.

Advertising men say that March, usually the mid-season slack business month, bids fair to rank in volume of business with the other months this year. The start was an auspicious one.

It is strange that an appreciation of the advantages of smoke shops was not more generally recognized in the old days of local option. The police had only the humpers to deal with in those days.

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QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Says the old Sun: "Among the many Lowell men who have drifted from their native state and achieved great success might be mentioned Capt. George M. Stone, who began his career as an office boy with the late Gen. Butler of this city. Capt. Stone is now prominently identified with several concerns in Cincinnati, Ohio, and occupies a high place in the ranks of prominent men there. He became president of a telephone company and was vice-president and general manager of the Cincinnati Street Railway company."

AGED Teacher Honored

Says the old Sun: "A public reception was extended to Miss Ellen F. Coughlin, recently resigned the principalship of the Morris school after 16 years' service as a teacher. Every seat in the large hall was occupied by an assemblage of Lowell's representative people including former pupils of the popular teacher. Besides a reception there was an excellently arranged program and the presentation of a fitting testimonial of esteem. The following speakers addressed the audience:

Miss Ellen F. Coughlin, Mrs. Ida Blair, Mr. Edward P. Slattery, Mrs. M. St. Gile, Georgia Paquette, Blanche Marquette; Second Division, Victoire Castonguay, Olive Shepard, Blanche Gauthier, Yvonne Castonguay; Third Division, Anna Robillard, Blanche Fourrier, Gertrude Vézard, Marie Joubert; Fourth Division, Margaret Beaupré, Antie Robillard, Marie Blanche Beaupré and Marie Fourrier.

Before returning to this city, the entire company repaired to the Colonial Hotel, Nashua, N. H., where a dinner was enjoyed.

SENATOR COPELAND WILL SPEAK HERE

Senator Royal S. Copeland, former health commissioner for New York state, will be the speaker at the Memorial Auditorium next Tuesday evening in a Parker course lecture. He will speak on "Health and Happiness" and his address should be helpful and instructive. At noon of the same day Dr. Copeland will speak before the Lowell Rotary club. Copeland has been one of the outstanding authorities in the country on the matter of general health. His writings have been given wide publication through magazines and in newspaper syndicate form.

WILL SPEAK ON "WOMEN OF TODAY"

An open meeting of the clergies class of the League of Catholic Women in Liberty hall tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Clara Muldown of Melrose will give an address on "Women of Today."

The meeting will be called at 3 o'clock and will be presided over by Miss Eva Blanchard, chairman of the clergies committee. A musical program will precede the speaking.

LAST CHANCE FOR FOUR-DAY TRIP

Tonight at Associate hall the last opportunity will be offered to the dancing-bubble of Lowell to secure one of the four-day New York trips in the Wonder trip contest. The contest closes this evening when the last drawing will be held from the coupons given out Thursday night. Miner-Dugay's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing and the admission is 50 cents. Checking will be free.

READ THE BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE TOMORROW

Mutt and Jeff

and other good comics in the colored supplement of tomorrow's Boston Sunday Globe.

When you burn

Lowell Coke

you get no soot or dust—it is a clean, solid fuel.

THE SPELLBINDER

There is nothing at all surprising in the fact that the bill placing the choice of the cabinet officials, at least so far as Fall, Daugherty and Denby were concerned, Mr. Harding was a silent tool in the hands of unscrupulous political leaders who were in league with oil speculators and possibly receiving large amounts of money for using their political influence in behalf of the oil candidates.

Ex-Secretary Fall of the interior seems to have been the official upon whom the oil syndicate chiefly relied for putting through their special schemes of exploitation.

Fall and Denby are out and Atty. Gen. Daugherty of the department of justice refuses to retire without a hearing. Undoubtedly the Senate will comply with his wishes in this respect and gladly hear what explanation he has to offer for some of the transactions that reflect upon his department if not upon himself. Mr. Daugherty at best was a machine politician when he entered the cabinet, but that designation applies equally to a great many of the republican leaders even among those who are conducting the investigation. It applies particularly to Senator Lodge. The country at large has practically reached the conclusion that the whole cabinet, with the exception of Hughes, is corrupt and should be replaced by men who would command public confidence. There are rumors afloat that other members of the cabinet are also involved in financial transactions that are likely to bring them into disgrace.

WHI Coolidge Act?

The country is waiting for action by President Coolidge. He has been regarded as a calm and level-headed politician; but the people think that it is about time that he should use his executive authority to clear the atmosphere and remove the officials who have been dealing in oil stocks or helping oil syndicates to exploit government resources.

The patience of the country is being severely tested at the present time in regard to these oil investigations and it appears that so many demands for other investigations equally important, have been filed with the Senate that it would take an entire session to go through all of them. Some people are indulging speculation as to what Cleveland or Roosevelt would do under present conditions if in the White House.

That bunch of telegrams read into the record by the investigating committee indicates that Mr. McLean was very anxious over the charges made against him and it appears also that he was desirous of having direct communication with the White House. It is further shown that he had prominent officials, senators and others, working upon Senator Walsh of Montana, in order to avoid having him called to testify. But Walsh stood incorruptible. McLean is the man who gave Mr. Fall a paper loan of \$100,000 which apparently was merely a bluff transaction intended to enable the latter to say without lying, that he had secured a loan of that amount from Mr. McLean, while in reality he had received precisely the same amount in actual money from Mr. Boheny some time before.

EXAMINE TAX RETURNS

But the committee has decided that it will call for the tax returns of the oil speculators, Mr. Fall, and possibly also of McLean. By that means it is quite likely that startling revelations will be made and some that will be damaging to several of the parties involved.

BUSINESS NEGLECTED

As a result of this investigation, the republicans in Congress have delayed the business of passing a tax reduction measure; but now Congressman Longworth has formulated a compromise bill that has won the support of the La Follette element, so that instead of voting with the democrats, the insurgents are back in the fold. The Mellon bill, however, is dead. It was discovered to be a Wall Street measure, designed principally for the benefit of the capitalists, while neglecting to make reasonable provision for aiding the people who have small incomes. Rep. Garner's bill forms the backbone of the Longworth compromise; but further concessions must be made in order to win the support of the democrats.

DAMAGE TO YOUNG ROOSEVELT

At present the oil scandal is still the uppermost question discussed throughout the country; and it is safe to say that it has already disgusted a very large proportion of our people. It would seem that the whole cabinet is tainted with the odor of oil and other shady transactions in which many of them became interested after entering the cabinet. The story that appeared in this column one week ago relative to the reason for the nomination of Harding appears to be getting more confirmation every day. The oil speculators dom-

MOVES TO CURB SMUGGLING

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In an effort to curb smuggling and check traffic contraband, Assistant Secretary Moss of the treasury has ordered customs lines closed at 9 o'clock each night at Tijuana and Mexicali, on the southern California border.

KIDNEY TROUBLE RELIEVED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Began to Improve as Soon as She Took This Famous Fruit Medicine

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"Fruit-a-tives" are made from fruit juices combined with tonics. 50¢ a box, \$2.50, trial size 25¢. At dealers or sent by

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Ottawa, Can. London, Eng. Christchurch, N. Z.

managers and experts intended to capitalize the name Roosevelt in his behalf as a means of putting New York's electoral votes in his total next November. They thought they saw a chance to add to the president's political assets in a state which he must carry if he is to win in the election. But the smoke and fire from Teapot Dome have scorched all these hopes.

Theodore Roosevelt is now merely a national government will result from the election of men who have been active or passive participants in the exploitation of the public during the last three years.

There is a recent democratic example of a war on lobbyists and "fixers." President Wilson cleared the capitol of this gentry in 1913 by revealing to the country the way in which certain big trusts had been exerting their influence with republican officials, not only to get what they wanted in the way of legislation, but also to make use of official frank to spread their propaganda at public expense.

The sugar lobby alone, it was shown, was spending \$7000 a month at its Washington headquarters to defeat democratic tariff revision, and in ad-

dition saved \$57,000 in postage by using Senator Lodge's train. Senator Lodge broadcast \$30,000 copies of a pamphlet, "Sugar at a Glance," under the pretense that it was a speech delivered in the senate.

Most of these lobbyists returned to Washington when the republican congress was elected in 1913.

THE SPELLBINDER.

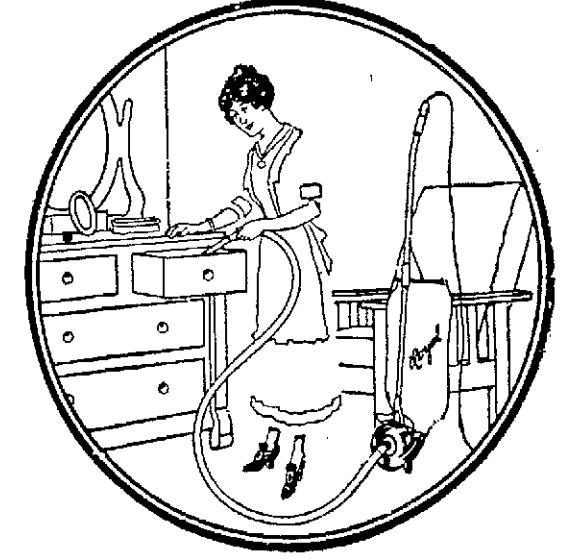
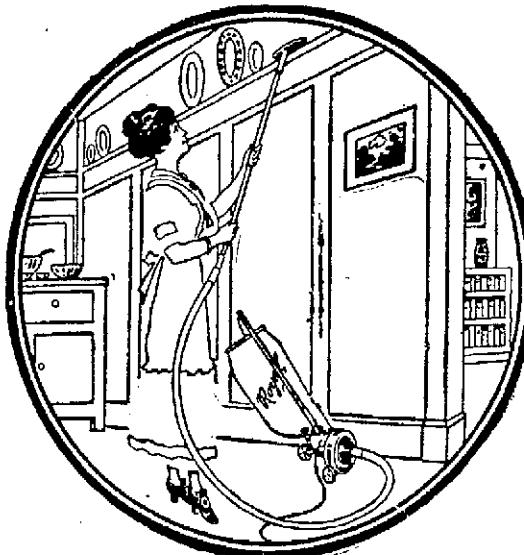
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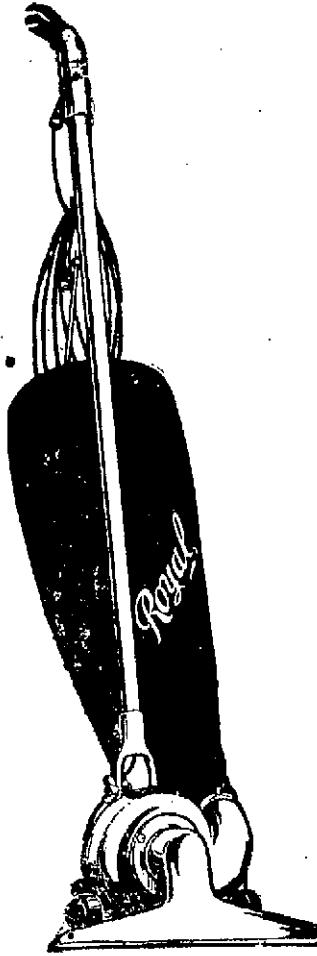


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Lowell High Closes Track Season Tonight—Lowell Poloists Lose Close Game

DUGGAN'S WHALERS BREAK INTO WIN COLUMN IN POLO SERIES

Visitors Defeat Lowell, 3 to 2 in Hard Fought Game
Duggan Gains on Williams in Individual Contest
Series Stands Lowell Two, New Bedford One

BILL Duggan's Whalers halted the victorious sweep of Bob Hart's Lowells in a hard fought game of polo played before a good sized crowd in Crescent Park last night. The score was 3 to 2.

It was the third game of the series and like the previous contests it was a battle all the way. Goals were scored due to the brilliant defensive endeavors of the obstructors on both teams.

Che Brown and Frank Hardy covered Kid Williams and Bob Hart most effectively, holding the kid scoreless and keeping Hart to a long goal. Lowell's defense men were not so successful in holding the dashing Duggan in check. He scored a brace, one coming from the net. Wiley registered the other goal for the visitors.

Lowell played without Ferdi Harkins, whose injuries in the first game of the series incapacitated him. Babe Bouchard, one of the recent stars, came on to take his place. Bouchard did well, very well, but despite his spectacular work the smooth team play of Harkins was conspicuous by its absence.

No man could be expected to jump in and immediately accommodate himself to the combination play that it took Harkins several years to perfect. That only comes from experience. But all things considered, Bouchard's playing was one of the features of the game. He scored one goal. It was a class shot and broke the existing tie in the second period.

Wild Bill, who has been threatening since the series started to "get Lowell's accomplishment this night," did not play a single minute of action. He was in a fighting mood and had called every trick of the game into play in an endeavor to win. Lowell held him scoreless in the first and second periods, but he broke through the final canteen with a brace of shots, just enough to change the picture.

In the individual contest Duggan put it one to Williams. The visitor lost out in races to the centre, 4 to 3, but as he scored two goals to a shanty for Williams, the total for the night was Duggan 3, Williams 5. In the three games, however, Williams still holds the advantage. The count stands Williams 19, Duggan 14.

Williams worked hard last night, but his efforts were in vain. He skated fast, he drove hard, he passed and took risks effectively, but to no purpose. Bill Hart worked every maneuver in the old polo kit, but the ball rolled against him. He succeeded in scoring the first goal of the game, but that was his limit. He drove hard and

strongly, but took Harkins' place, played a good game.

Strong defensive work was a big factor in the outcome.

The Duggan-Williams contest is much closer this year than last season. The standing to date is Williams 40, Duggan 34.

SOUTHWORTH LANDS BERTH



BILL SOUTHWORTH

The series now stands Lowell two, New Bedford one.

The next game will be played on Tuesday night.

Several local organizations are planning to stage a meet night in preparation for favoritism conferred by the popular Lowell manager.

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36TH INTERNATIONAL SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, March 1.—Six-day bicycle participants tonight will mount their mounts in preparation for the 36th international race at Madison Square Garden next week. In series of short sprints, pursuit races and unique events on the Garden track tonight.

The events carpeted for tonight will include a one-mile match race in which Alfred Goulet, all-around champion, will meet Bodily Willoughby, Jr., brilliant young Canadian. The latter beat his rival last year in a sprint meet.

Another feature will be an International match race between Eddie Adams, Newark; Alfred Brenda, Tassemon, N. J.; O. Egg, Sutherland Springs, Tex., and George Beltramini. This race will be run in mile heats with three riders in each heat. An Australian pursuit will bring Maurice Brocco and Giuseppe Azzini, Italian rivals, to the track.

The six day grind with 15 teams entered, will start at one minute after midnight on Sunday night.

CORNELL FACES YALE IN FINAL HOME GAME

NEW YORK, March 1.—Entertaining its first championship hopes, Cornell, its league victory in 1922, will meet the team which faces Yale in its final home game of the intercollegiate league session. In a previous meeting in New Haven, Yale scored a 22 to 19 victory over the Ithacans.

Princeton, the only team in the league which has a chance of overtaking the flying Ithacans, faces Dartmouth at Hanover. A victory for the Tigers and a defeat for Princeton would develop an interesting situation until the two teams meet in Princeton on March 15, in the final game of the season.

Columbia meets Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in tonight's third game.

With a new lineup, shifted by Coach Deering as a result of the slump of the Morningside tossers during the latter half of the league session, Dartmouth's starting guard and running back score has been dropped from the Columbia squad for indifferent work.

If Cornell turns back Yale and Dartmouth defeats Princeton, the league title will be clinched by the Ithacans.

Totals 513 553 451 1559

LEATHERHEADS WIN

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Curley 53 61 65 172

Whiting 75 76 85 227

O. Martino 89 89 85 265

Hoffman 79 56 59 254

Milman 86 103 89 275

Cote 85 82 93 251

Totals 462 508 500 1470

TINKERS

KHAKI

Burman 89 105 103 227

Barrett 85 92 119 287

Robertson 113 92 88 291

Dagle 115 97 109 316

LeBeau 90 99 86 255

Totals 494 455 487 1466

MERRIMACK LEAGUE

YARD

Webb 55 86 95 254

Morris 81 99 51 263

Dagle 86 105 78 268

Thurby 106 83 101 292

Bonfai 90 95 96 258

Totals 440 488 454 1362

WARP TWISTERS

CORRIDOR

Baldwin 82 88 102 272

Burns 78 75 25 251

Smith 82 102 113 292

Sheridan 105 82 81 271

Lane 35 105 95 266

Totals 447 458 490 1395

OFFICE

WEAVE

Prudhomme 59 123 102 322

Jolly 59 80 81 257

Lowe 88 95 88 273

Rainville 58 93 87 250

P. Dondt 105 75 100 260

Totals 469 455 451 1496

WEAVE

YARD

Waring 53 101 108 262

St. John 106 166 88 300

Galvin 89 100 91 250

Lyness 77 95 101 274

Panton 39 91 91 273

Totals 445 498 483 1426

ROBINSON PICTS BEATEN

WATERSIDES MILLS

Ward 85 97 95 276

Sheehan 85 98 87 265

Burns 89 85 75 259

Bethel 103 81 82 255

Silver 85 99 105 259

Totals 465 451 433 1363

ROBINSON PICTS

WEAVE NO. 2

Shirley 72 103 81 251

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E. O'Brien 100 102 95 252

R. Stone 121 110 106 331

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**LEAP YEAR PARTY AND
MINSTREL SHOW**

A leap year party and minstrel show was conducted last night in YMCA hall by the members of the Junior Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church. The affair was held for the benefit of the society funds and was a tremendous success, the hall being filled to capacity with relatives and friends of the young performers.

The program was opened with a chorus number, "Hall Hall the Gang's All Here," and consisted of popular songs, dancing specialties and a comedy sketch, "Life in an Insane Asylum." Members of the cast of the comedy were John Diligan, Joseph Payne, Frank O'Neill, and Miss Mabel Dolan.

Songs were given by V. McDermott, Thomas Conroy, James Gordon, Eddie Riley, J. Joyce, William McMahon, Joseph Payne, William Elliott, Walter Sheahan, Mabel Doniou, Helen Foster, Dorothy McLaughlin, Margaret Roan and Margaret Riley.

Dancing specialties were given by Peggy and Blanche O'Reilly, Lillian McLaughlin and Edward McQuarrey, Nelly Hastings, Madeline Flanagan and the Little Carr sisters.

Margaret Flanagan, Marguerite Doan and Dorothy Saxon were the accompanists of the evening.

Following the show, general dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

**Southern Textile Industry
Is Making Rapid Strides**

Continued

per week as against the maximum of 48 hours in Massachusetts.

Other Advantages

There are some other advantages of lesser importance, such as the proximity of raw material, especially in the production of coarser grades of cotton. In this connection freight rates must be considered, and when they were not as high as they are at present, the difference in rates as between north and south did not signify as much as it does today. Again, local taxes are considerably higher in Massachusetts than in the south, and this necessarily adds to the cost of production. However, on the other hand, the southern mills have to maintain their villages, and most of them support in whole or in part public schools, and expense large sums annually toward the maintenance of churches and welfare work of all kinds. Such expenditures have been estimated to be from \$1.50 to \$4.50 per operative per week, which in a measure offset the higher taxes in the north or in part, offset the lower rates of wages in the south.

There is more co-operation and understanding between the employer and the employee in the south. Perhaps it is because the mills are not as large as in Massachusetts and the operatives and managers all live in the same village, are native born and consequently speak the same language. However, southern mills cannot shut down completely. They may run on part time or at reduced wages, but they must keep going because they have to furnish work for their employees who cannot find employment in other occupations as readily as they can in Massachusetts.

The history of the southern mills is like the history of those in New England. Southern mill owners had an opportunity to learn from the experience of those who were pioneers in the cotton manufacturing industry years ago in this commonwealth, who made it not only the leading industry in this state, but today Massachusetts, as in the past, leads the nation in the manufacture and production of textiles.

Southern states will continue to produce cotton goods in increasing quantities, as will Massachusetts. Some

DULY ESTABLISHED CREDIT UNION AT LOWELL BLEACHERY

New Feature Came Into Existence a Few Months Ago
and is a Big Success—Essential Features Are the
Receiving and Loaning of Money in Small Amounts

Lowell leads the way again in welfare campaigns for men and women textile workers. For the first time in the history of the Spinney City, a local industrial organization closely associated with the general textile manufacturing industries of Lowell and New England, has gathered a credit union, duly incorporated but conducted under the simplest of legal regulations, solely for the benefit of faithful employees of both sexes.

Lowell bleachers on Carter street long in operation in this city and now conducting branch industries of the same stripe in St. Louis and the southern textile fields, is the organization now operating a credit union. It has been a success from the start only a few months ago and today there are average deposits varying from \$12,000 to \$25,000, amounts being paid in and taken out at the pleasure of every worker employing the credit union's aid in time of need.

Investigation of the bleachers credit organization shows a well-organized institution of great value to employees and speaks highly for the industrial management, which is the very first concern affiliated with the textiles in Lowell to inaugurate the credit union novelty. The only other corporations in Lowell at present providing their employees with a combined financial depository and loan system are the New England T. and T. company and two business concerns of the mercantile world. None of these unions, it may be said, has the simple features and attractiveness of the Lowell bleachers credit union, which encourages workers not only to save money from their earnings by making it convenient to do so right in their places of employment, but by offering loans at very low rates of interest, to save employee members from the necessity of borrowing at ruinous rates from pawnbrokers or loan sharks.

The Essential Features

Mr. Mark A. Adams, assistant to the treasurer of the Lowell Bleachers, said today, in an interview:

"The essential features of a Massachusetts credit union are the receipting of money in small amounts from its members and the loaning of money to its members and to others. The

Lowell Bleachers Credit Union is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts and is thus subject to the supervision of the commissioner of banks and is examined periodically by inspectors from his office.

"To encourage saving by our members they must, by our by-laws, be employees of the Lowell bleachers. The par value of our shares is placed at \$5 each and they may be paid in installments of as little as 25 cents a week.

"Every complete share of \$5 shares in the earnings of the corporation from the first day of the next month, provided it is not withdrawn before the end of the fiscal year, which closes Oct. 31. We also receive deposits in multiples of 25 cents and pay interest on the first day of February, May, August and November, on multiples of one dollar, beginning the first day of each month."

Mr. Adams said that like all savings banks, the Lowell bleachers institution has provisions in by-laws allowing it to require notice, if necessary, before money can be withdrawn by employee-depositors, but the officials have never required such notice yet and the ease of making withdrawals is an encouragement to deposits and also thriftiness, the treasurer's assistant said today.

Mr. Adams, further describing how the new credit system works, said all applications from employees for loans were passed upon by a credit union committee of three members whose proceedings are strictly confidential. Loans are made on real estate mortgages, both first and second, on personal property mortgages, on savings bank books, on liberty bonds and on endorsements as well as on pledge of the Lowell bleachers credit bank shares. A borrower, however, must be a member holding at least one share, either paid up or in process of payment.

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BLOOD STAINS ON LOWELL CAR

Lawrence Girl Rendered Unconscious When Knocked Down by Automobile

Lowell Man Reported Hearing Girl Scream—Stopped and Found Her in Road

LAURENCE, March 1.—Anna Shea, 16, was rendered unconscious early today when knocked down by an automobile on South Broadway and her name is on the dangerous list at the Lawrence general hospital. The police are investigating and say that Mansur Adams of Lowell reported to them that a car in which he was riding with his chauffeur, Fred Anderson of Lowell, apparently hit something and that they heard a girl scream. They stopped and found the girl lying in the road. They had not seen her before, they said.

The men told the police that a second car which was standing nearby suddenly started rapidly away in the direction of Andover, and it was at first believed that the injury may have been caused by the second car. There were blood stains on Adams' car, however, the police say.

A companion of the injured girl, Miss Elizabeth Martin, 29, disappeared after the accident, but later reported to the police that she had merely gone to inform relatives of the accident. She said she and Miss Shea had been walking from a dance in Andover when the accident happened about 1:30 o'clock this morning.

GOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR NAVY MEN

In an announcement made today by Chief R. Frederick, local navy recruiting officer, splendid opportunities for navy men to qualify for skilled ratings and promotion is revealed. The navy, he says, enlisted to its full strength of 86,000 men, is in excess in some ratings but quite seriously short in others, namely pharmacists, engineers, machinists, radiomen, motor mechanics, torpedomen, signalmen and electricians. The shortage totals about 200 skilled men. The remedy, the chief says, lies in placing large numbers of untrained men in training for those skilled positions and to fit them for promotion as rapidly as possible.

Under instructions from Admiral Long of the navy department, the local office will endeavor to get young, untrained men and send them to the training school for a short course in the department they desire to serve, after which they will be given intensive training on board ship.

Men desiring to learn any of the above trades should apply at the local recruiting office in the chamber of commerce rooms, Fairhaven building.

MANCHESTER MAN BUYS LOWELL PROPERTY

Salem Elias of Manchester, N. H., has purchased the three parcels of land and buildings at 112-148, 450-458 and 462-468 Merrimack street, consisting of a total of over 13,000 square feet of land, near the Green school. Extensive alterations and improvements are planned.

The properties were owned by W. H. Osgood, Lizzie E. Foster and others. The total assessed value nears \$50,000 for land and buildings. The Lamouroux Hardware Co., Standard Supply Co., Claveridge Co., G. A. Antonos, Arthur Blanchette and T. J. Fitzgerald are among the present tenants.

MEXICAN REBEL HEAD AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Attaches of the Mexican federal consulate announced today that Rafael Zunaran Capmany, provisional president of the revolutionary government in Mexico, had arrived in New Orleans from Tuxtla, Mexico, from which he had fled.

BARS DANCE IN TEWKSBURY

Last evening at 8 o'clock 75 couples boarded cars in the square bound for North Tewksbury, where sleighs were in waiting to take the happy group in the Preston home where a most enjoyable evening was spent. The interior of the Preston barn was prettily decorated in gaily colored streamers and Japanese lanterns. Each guest was presented a gay-colored hat of unique design matching the lanterns. A hat matching program was then carried out, the partners being chosen to correspond with the colors of their hats. Virginia reels and quadrilles were features of the evening and were followed by general dancing. Refreshments were served after which the homeward trip was made. Miss Mary Macfarlane and Mr. A. Preston were in charge of the affair.

MOVES TO BLOCK FIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1.—Attorney General Herbert L. Carpenter stated today that if there is any possible way in which he can prevent the holding of the Dempsey-Wills heavyweight championship fight in this state, next July, he will stop it. A license for the fight was recently granted by the Cumberland town council to Boston promoters.

BRAID TRIMMING

Fat silk braid in contracting or harmonizing colors is a favorite method of trimming the serje or jersey frock that is to be given hard service.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Fife has added to the disorder prevailing in Cuba, Honduras, caused by an attack on that city by revolutionists which prompted the holding of 700 dollars and marines from the cruiser Denver to protect the Bays, the American consul and their property.

CRIMINAL COURT WILL OPEN HERE MONDAY

District Attorney Arthur K. Reading has notified Supt. Atkinson that sitting of the superior criminal court will be held in the Gorham street courthouse here, beginning next Monday, when about a dozen Lowell cases will be called. The district attorney's letter to the chief is as follows:

You are hereby notified that the following cases have been assigned for Monday, March 3 at 10 o'clock at Lowell. In accordance with chapter 262, section 53, of the general laws, direction is hereby given to secure the attendance of witnesses. Due notice should always be given defendant, except when represented by counsel of record when notice will be sent direct from this office to attorney. The cases:

Hannan Payelian, keeping house of ill-fame; Krikens Stephanian, keeping house of ill-fame;

John L. Healey, illegal keeping; John Taffrauer, bribery; Myer Klein, attempt to burn; Julius Robinson, attempt to burn; Julius Robinson, conspiracy; Joseph Lachance, conspiracy; Martin Quenley, robbery; Philip Farrell, robbery; Arco Lahti, robbery;

Michael S. Porsley, assault and battery;

David D. Smith, violation of food and fish law;

George Savouras, gaming nuisance.

HORSEMEN ORGANIZING NEW ASSOCIATION

Prominent New England horsemen are organizing an association to be known as "Real Horse Owners' association of New England." Henry Rugg of this city is among the new members, who now number more than 50. Walter E. Newell of 85 Broad street, Boston, is organizer.

Representatives of large stockbreeding farms and owners of tracts where good horses are stabled, are among those organizing the new organization. The idea is to promote the sale of horses, increase the stocks of best breedings, and preserve the equine race. Mr. Rugg hopes to have a meeting with all the organization. A meeting for formal organization and choosing of officers will be held soon, probably in Boston. Lowell horsemen are now being canvassed in the membership campaign by return postal cards.

ORGANIZE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

North Chelmsford now has a well-organized branch of the Parent-Teacher association, organized Thursday evening with Mrs. William T. Pickens temporary president and Mrs. George Swallow temporary secretary. The following ladies have been appointed on various committees:

Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler, Mrs. Arthur J. Rousseau, Mrs. Percy Robinson, Mrs. H. S. Russell, Mrs. Bernard E. Gilmore, nominating; Mrs. Elihu Gaither, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Walter Strode, Mrs. E. S. Yeomans and Miss Mary Garvey, programs; Mrs. Mary Sheehan, Miss Gertrude Jones and Miss Mary Daley.

The organization meeting was largely attended. Among the speakers were Supt. of Schools Charles H. Walker, Mrs. Charles Cook, president of the Parent-Teacher association of Morey school, Lowell; Mrs. Bernard E. Gilmore, president of the Centre branch of the association; Miss Mary Sheehan, Chelmsford school nurse; Mrs. W. T. Pickens.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 15, at 8:15 p.m., when reports will be filed by the newly-appointed committees.

WILL HOLD WILSON MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Memorial exercises for the late Woodrow Wilson, wartime president, are to be held in Thomas Hall Memorial Hall, North Billerica, tomorrow evening. The public has been cordially invited to attend the ceremonies. Patriotic organizations will be largely represented, the G. A. R., Spanish-American war veterans and world war veterans' organizations planning to attend in large numbers.

The speaker of the evening will be Charles H. Williams, whose subject will be "Woodrow Wilson the Prophet of Peace." The invocation will be given by Rev. Chester J. Armstrong. All the clergy of the town have been invited to take part in the exercises. Commander Harold E. Tivey of Billerica Post, 116, and Commander Russell Turner of Harold W. Esty Post, 268, request that all former servicemen in town attend. Thomas E. Shetland chairman of the board of selection, will be the chairman of the exercises. A chorus of local church choirs will lead the singing.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John Keene of Peabody and Miss Margaret Riley of this city were married Friday, Feb. 22, at the Sacred Heart rectory by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. Mr. Daniel Keene, brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Elizabeth Riley, sister of the bride, attended the couple. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 1100 Lawrence street, following the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She also wore a veil. The bridegroom was attired in a town of home-spun crepe and carried pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Keene left on an extended driving trip and after April 1 they will be at home to their friends at 5 Berry street, Peabody, Mass.

Reid—Nowatzke

Mr. Joseph Reid and Mrs. Agnes Nowatzke of this city were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the rectory of St. Michael's church, by Rev. A. Madden. The bride wore a gown of white satin crepe and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Gertrude Ruzska of Webster and Mr. Richard Clarke attended the couple. The bridegroom wore a gown of blue cotton crepe and carried pink roses. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bridegroom's mother. Following the supper an entertainment number was given by Mr. Daniel Hartman who gave an exhibition dance. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside at 152 Lawrence street, where they will be at home after March 17.

GRIMMATES REASONABLE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Rates on grain moving into the southeastern quarter of the United States from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast are reasonable as they stand, it was decided today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ NAMED

NICE, France, March 1.—Vice-Admiral Albert P. Nimitz, U.S.N., retired, has been elected a member of the International Hydrographic Bureau at Monaco.

FORBES WELCOMES INDICTMENTS, "NOT GOING TO FLORIDA"

Will Go to Chicago to Face Trial and "Not Go to Florida Like Other Men Now Charged Publicly With Crimes Against Government"

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, declared today in a statement he welcomed the indictments returned against him yesterday in Chicago.

He said he looked upon them "with a clear conscience because they will permit me to present my case before a fair court of justice and a jury of my peers."

Forbes said he would "interpose no technical objection to a trial," but, on the contrary, would go to Chicago voluntarily as "the first step toward my complete vindication."

He characterized the accusations against him as a "well-considered conspiracy against my honor and integrity."

The former veterans' director added he was "not going to Florida" despite the fact that "other men now charged publicly with crimes against the government have been reported as hiding behind the screen of ill health."

"Forbes' attorneys made plans today to summon about 40 witnesses for the defense, including Mrs. Caroline Votaw, a sister of the late President Harding. They would not indicate what evidence would be sought from her.

Forbes' Statement

The statement says: "I welcome these indictments with a clear conscience because they will permit me to present my case before a fair court of justice and a jury of my peers."

"Throughout the Senate investigation I was not permitted to present the facts of the case and I told the committee, my destruction was sought by perjury, subornation of perjury and the suppression of documentary and other evidence which would have fully exonerated me. The Federal grand jury at Chicago has seen fit in its wisdom to exclude from indictment, Elias H. Mortimer, who is the principal witness against me.

"I am firm in the faith that these indictments will give me an opportunity to reveal before an impartial court a fair jury, and a just press, a well-considered conspiracy against my honor and integrity. I shall interpose no technical objection to a trial there under these conditions, but, on the contrary, shall go to Chicago voluntarily as the first step toward my complete vindication.

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SCORES DARING DRESS OF WOMEN

Cardinal Logue Also De-
nounces "Mania" for Danc-
ing in Lenten Pastoral

Dress, or Rather Want of
Dress of Women of Pres-
ent, is Crying Scandal

ARMAGH, Ireland, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Modern women's tendency toward daring dress and the growing "mania" for dancing are scored by Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, in his Lenten pastoral to the archdiocese of Armagh. The pastoral, which will be read in all the Catholic churches tomorrow, says:

"If there be one thing before all others of which Ireland was justly proud, it is the reserve and scrupulous modesty of her women and girls. In every country to which they have been scattered this distinction clung to them. Whether it be from a general loss of that tenderness of conscience or a lavish devotion to fashion, I fear we can pride ourselves on this no longer.

"The dress, or rather the want of dress, of the women of the present day is a crying scandal. There seems to be rivalry among them as to how little dress they can wear without incurring universal reprobation. We see enough of this in every day life, but if we can judge from the advertisements in the newspapers, we do not see the worst.

"What shocks one most is to see persons presenting themselves for Holy Communion in these dresses. I often have felt the impulse to pass them over. In Rome, the Cardinal Vicar, no doubt with the approbation of the pope, has published a decree forbidding the clergy to give Holy Communion to those who present themselves in unbecoming dress. I fear his example must be followed, if the scandal is to be stopped.

"Another abuse is dancing, especially all-night dances. Lately there seems to be a regular mania for dancing. As to the character of the dances I know nothing, especially those imported dances some of the names of which I see in the newspapers—and certainly the names are bizarre enough. Those who do know tell me they are most objectionable on the score of morality. They seem to be an outcrop of the corruption of the age."

There should be no unemployment in Ireland, says the cardinal, with a great part of the country in ruins.

"Even the chief streets of the capital are an eyesore and a disgrace," he writes. "This destruction must be paid for, and large sums are daily awarded as compensation. Idle hands should be engaged in building up the ruins. Even if building cannot proceed at once, preparation can be made by clearing away the ruins. Besides there is other skilled labor involved in the restoration."

"It should be seen to that those who are awarded large sums in compensation do not pocket the money and clear out, leaving the work behind. The ball is engaged in infinite discussions on speculative questions such as could wait. The people ear get on very well for a time at least without the luxury of broadcasting, but they cannot live without bread."

FINAL ARGUMENTS ON MASTER'S REPORT

Col. James B. Carmichael, sitting as master at the Gorham street courthouse, this morning heard arguments of counsel on his unfinished report in the litigation between Paul Vigeant and Assessor Ogasapian. The questions involved are set forth in a bill in equity brought to compel Ogasapian to remove outside stairways and platforms to a three-story, seven-storied block at 301 Merrimack street. Ogasapian purchased the property for \$12,600 from Vigeant. He later found that the land on which back stairways from the house are located was not a part of the parcel he bought with the house. The master's report finds he was justified in believing that the sale was meant to include the stairways and land.

Napoleon J. Vigeant as counsel for the plaintiff took many exceptions to the large list of findings, which will be filed in superior court. John P. Farley represented Ogasapian. Thomas H. Markham was the broker in the transaction and he and Edward B. Carney, president of the Lowell Institution for Savings were witnesses during the hearing before Col. Carmichael.

PRELIMINARY HEARING IN MURDER CASE

Should the inquest finding on the murder of William Malinski be returned next Monday, Attorneys Daniel J. Donahue and Cornelius J. O'Neill, counsel for Frank Wilemski of Pepperell, the accused murderer, will ask for a preliminary hearing on the case before it goes to the superior court. The case is scheduled to be called in the local district court next Monday morning.

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SENATE GETS REVENUE BILL

Passed by House Yesterday
408 to 8—Longworth In-
come Tax Rate Adopted

Surtax Rates of Present Law
Reduced 25 P. C. All Along
the Line

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The revenue measure arrived in the senate today to start the second lap of its legislative journey.

The house by a vote of 408 to 8, approved the bill yesterday after sending it through a last minute crossfire in which the democratic income tax schedule was knocked out and a compromise, offered by Representative Longworth, republican leader, and supported by every member of the party present, was substituted.

Members of the senate finance committee have indicated a desire to hasten their consideration of the measure, but have determined upon no definite program. The house ways and means committee spent almost two months in framing the measure, but in view of the exhaustive study, the senate committee expects to require much less time.

The income tax rates voted into the measure yesterday provide for reduction of the normal tax to two per cent on incomes under \$4,000; five per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$5,000, and six per cent on incomes over \$8,000. The surtax rates of the present law were reduced 25 per cent all along the line, with the present brackets retained, making the maximum 37½ per cent on the amount of incomes in excess of \$20,000. The minimum is placed at 1½ per cent on incomes between \$10,000 and \$12,000, the first bracket of the present law. Income between \$6,000 and \$10,000 now bears a surtax of one per cent being eliminated. No change in the personal exemptions is made. The vote placing the compromise plan into the bill was 216 to 199, republican insurgents who previously had voted to substitute the democratic rates for the Mellon schedule solidly supporting the proposal.

All major provisions of the measures were subjected to attacks in the last rush, roll calls being forced on several sections. The Mellon rates, proposed again by Representative Hawley, Oregon, republican member of the ways and means committee, went down to defeat, 261 to 153. Representative Browne, New Jersey, also was the only democratic voting for these rates.

The provision granting a 25 per cent cut in all personal income taxes payable this year, without two determined assaults and remained in the bill.

Other important provisions of the measure as finally approved were the 25 per cent reduction in taxes on earned incomes, all incomes of \$5,000 and less being defined as earned for taxation purposes; the repeal or reduction of many of the miscellaneous or excise taxes; increase in the estate taxes of about 35 per cent; institution of a gift tax with the same rates as carried in the estate tax, and creation of a board of tax appeals.

HOLD LAWRENCE MEN ON LIQUOR COUNTS

Peter Graham and James C. Bradley, alleged proprietor and clerk respectively of the store at 105 Park street, Lawrence, recently raided by federal Agents Hall and Sullivan, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Walsh at the Gorham street courthouse today. Both waived preliminary examination on liquor counts and entered pleas of not guilty. They furnished \$500 each surety for their appearance in federal court in Boston.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO EXTRADITE BLOCK

The second attempt within three months to extradite Berthold Block in connection with the larceny of several dollars' worth of securities from Clementine M. Crossley of Beacon street, this city, was started today with the departure of officials from Lowell to New York for the trial of Block.

Block, who was interested in the Inter-City Trust company of Boston, was sought by the Lowell police last December, but every effort to bring him here to face charges proved fruitless. Sergi, lawyer, went to Chicago for him in December, but he successfully fought extradition and was not heard of again until he recently turned up in New York.

DRUNKENNESS STILL ON INCREASE HERE

There were 142 arrests for drunkenness in this city during the month of February, according to the records of Probation Officer Joseph Cronin. Of this number, 136 were males and six females. A glance at figures for the same months in previous years tends to show that drunkenness is on the increase here. For instance, in February, 1923, there were 128 arrests, 124 males and four females; in 1922, there were 129 males and 12 females, and in 1921, there were 116 males and ten females.

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FEDERAL FORCES TAKE JALAPA

Capital of Vera Cruz Occu-
pied by Obregonists With-
out Resistance

Rebels Retired Hurriedly on
Federals' Approach—Aban-
doned Rolling Stock

VERA CRUZ, March 1.—(By the Associated Press) Jalapa, capital of the Vera Cruz state, is again in the hands of the Obregon government forces under Gen. Almazan having taken over the city without resistance.

The rebels retired hurriedly on the Federals' approach, abandoning 10 locomotives and 75 cars. The balance of their rolling stock was left at Rincónada, 10 miles from Vera Cruz.

Guadalupe Sanchez, rebel leader, withdrew his men in the direction of Agostadero. Lack of ammunition is given as the cause of failure of the rebel campaign. Railway traffic from this city to Mexico City by way of Jalapa is expected to reopen soon.

Americans arriving overland from Cuautla, sugar center, in southern Vera Cruz, report meeting few rebels. The Americans closed their mills, lacking fuel and provi-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

**TAILOR ADMITS
JOKE'S ON HIM**

"It's the bunk—I wanna go home," is the plaint of Jack Healey, downtown merchant tailor, written on cards received by friends here from Pinehurst, where Jack is sojourning for a couple of weeks.

"Rained two days, high temperature so far 40," is the dope on another card. "Haven't used the knicker yet." Jovial Jack's business colleagues, who are keeping the wheels turning while he is away, are laughing up their well-tailored sleeves for the weather here the past few days has rated far above Pinehurst's best efforts.

"Come home and get warm," just five words, is what some of them paid the ten-word rate to wire the boss yesterday.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION

Irish National Foresters of Merrimack Valley Will Meet Tomorrow

A district convention of the Irish National Foresters of the Merrimack valley will be held in this city to-morrow afternoon. Visiting brothers and sisters will be received and entertained by the members of the two local branches, Branch St. Elizabeth and Branch O'Neil Crowley. It is expected that District Chief Ranger Hanley of Lawrence and District Secretary Cadry of Manchester, N. H., will be present to address the delegates. Included in the reception plans is a sight-seeing tour of the city. The local committee consists of Thomas Nevin, Edward Crome, M. Mitchell, Patrick Lenihan, Sister McNamara, Mary Dillon, Nellie Howard and Thomas R. Delany.

CONTINUE CASE
AGAINST DE LONG

Harold M. DeLong, alleged operator of the automobile which overturned in Westford street about a month ago and resulted in the confinement to St. John's hospital of Walter F. McDermott and Frank Guthrie, was called on continuance in district court this morning, on charges of drunkenness and operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor.

The prosecution was prepared to try the case, but another continuance was granted when it was ex-

plained that defendant's counsel was engaged elsewhere. Guthrie was released from the hospital some time ago, but McDermott is still undergoing treatment.

Leaders of the community chest movement are confident that the move-
ment will go through as planned, they said today.

The list of organizations and their representatives reporting at last night's meeting is as follows:

Batties' home, Harry Dunlap, Low-
ell Boy Scouts, Elmore J. MacPhie and
Scout Executive Edward Mellen, Low-
ell Boys' club, Benjamin Pouzner,
Florence Crittenton League, Miss Emily Skilton, Mrs. Mary Steper and Miss W. E. Armstrong, Girls City club,
Miss Alice Sullivan, Goodwill Industries, Inc., Dudley L. Page and Allen Boakes, Lowell guild, Mrs. William L. Robertson, Mrs. Elmore MacPhie and Miss Bertha Abbott, Old Ladies' home, Miss Maude Lancaster and Mrs. M. A. Rawlinson, Salvation Army, Major Charles Abbott, commandant, Lowell Social Service League, Mrs. John K. Whittier and Miss Alice Bell, Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Louis Olney, Mrs. Walter L. Mizzy and Miss Helen Barnes, Y.M.C.A., Herbert Urner, Don M. Cameron and Harold Howe.

President MacPhie was appointed chairman and Benjamin Pouzner and Charles L. Marron members of a special committee to carry on work assigned in connection with spreading the community chest movement.

PICTURE HATS

There is a strong indication that large picture hats will be shown for summer wear, since lace and chiffon will be featured in frocks, but for spring the small hat will be the rule.

STATE'S AUTO CASUALTIES GREATER IN YEAR THAN IN THE WORLD WAR

Registrar Goodwin in Addressing Judges Declares Drastic Action Necessary to Curb Auto Fatalities—Defends His Criticism of Some Judges

BOSTON, March 1.—Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, addressing the lower court judges of the commonwealth at their annual dinner at the City Club today, told the judges of some of the cases of motor vehicle operation which had come to his attention and which led to his recent criticisms of the attitude of the judges toward automobile offenders.

The registrar was present by invitation of the judges and when asked to state the facts which prompted his criticisms said:

"In 1923, there were 578 persons killed and 16,217 injured by motor vehicles on our highways. Of those killed 375 were pedestrians and 233 of them were little children. There were 4,337 little children seriously injured.

"If some drastic action is not taken to prevent it, there will be more than 600 persons killed and 18,000 injured in the year 1924. A condition which results in the killing and injuring of more innocent people on the highways of Massachusetts in one year, than there were soldiers killed and injured during the Great War enlisted from all the states of New England, should engage the attention of every thinking person. It is my business to do everything in my power to make the highway safer.

"How can existing conditions be changed?" The answer is simple. By strict and impartial enforcement of our laws by the police, courts, district attorneys and the registrar of motor vehicles. We have the best code of motor vehicle laws in any state in the union. If these laws were obeyed, and no person operated a motor vehicle faster than conditions warranted; or while drunk; if every operator slowed down while passing street cars; at intersecting streets; or upon seeing a pedestrian cross or about to cross a street, there would be few accidents. The vast majority of motorists are willing to do this, but there is an element in the community that must be forced to do it.

"Of the 4,000,000 people in this Commonwealth, 3,500,000 do not own or operate motor vehicles and these prospective and expectant victims are glad to learn that the laws he enforced, of the 300,000 owners and operators, think it safe to say that 475,000 want the laws enforced for their own protection. This means that about one-half of one per cent of our population is jeopardizing the lives and safety of all the rest by recklessness, drunkenness and careless driving. In any well-ordered government such an insignificant minority should not be permitted to terrorize the real.

"So far as the police authorities are concerned, I am pleased to say that practically every department in the state is doing its duty to lessen this menace, but I am sorry to say that the courts and district attorneys as a whole are not.

"Recently, before a legislative committee I made the following statement: 'About one-third of the courts are doing nothing to stop drunken driving. In many instances the cases are tried by favored lawyers or associates. Justices so that the defendant is set off when there is no question of guilt, and in many other cases where there are convictions, sentences are suspended and no punishment meted out.'

"That statement, I think, is substantially correct. When I said that cases were fixed, I mean that in many cases guilty violators either got acquitted or had their cases placed on probation or got suspended sentences when they should have received penalties that would teach them a lesson.

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TO DISCUSS CLOSING
OF STORES ON APRIL 19

Lowell retail merchants are to hold another special meeting next Monday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, in chamber of commerce headquarters, when further discussion is expected concerning the April 19, or Patriot's day, holiday closing problem.

The chamber of commerce as a civic organization has taken no sides in the local good-natured controversy as to whether merchants should keep open shop on Saturday, April 19, or observe the annual holiday. There are known to be some merchants who would prefer to remain open and close their stores on the following Monday in order to give their employees a holiday over two days removed from the calendar stipulations.

TABLE LINEN